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Tibet Has No Bonds With China

APPEAL TO U. N. TO CURB AGGRESSION

"We Will Not Go Down Without A Fight"

KALIMPONG, November 24, (UPI).

"THE attention of the world is rivetted on Korea where aggression is being resisted by an international force. Similar happenings in remote Tibet are passing without notice. It is in the belief that aggression will not go unchecked and freedom unprotected in any part of the world that we have assumed the responsibility of reporting through you the recent happenings in the border area of Tibet to the United Nations organisations."

Thus reads the preamble of Tibet's appeal to the United Nations for intervention to check Chinese aggression and re-establish peace in the Holy Land of the Lamas.

The appeal continues: "The problem of Tibet has taken an alarming proportion in recent times. The problem is not of Tibet's making, but is largely the outcome of unthwarted Chinese ambition to bring weaker nations on her periphery of active domination."

The appeal then gives the history of Tibet's relation with China previous to 1912 and states. "The connection was essentially spiritual, born of belief in common faith and can correctly be described as the relationship between implication."

RUPTURE COMPLETED

It points out that the "Chinese conduct during their expedition in 1910 completed the rupture between the two countries when Tibet under the 13th Dalai Lama declared her complete independence even as Nepal simultaneously broke away from allegiance to China."

The last bond between the two, the appeal continues, was broken with the Chinese revolution of 1911 which dethroned the last Manchurian emperor. "Tibet thereafter depended entirely on her isolation, her faith in the wisdom of Lord Buddha and occasionally on the support of the British in India for her protection."

Tibet, the appeal emphasises, never acceded to China's claim of suzerainty. "The slinder tie that Tibet maintained with China after 1911 revolution became less justifiable when China under-went a future revolution and turned into a full-fledged Communist state", it declares.

Foreseeing future complications, the appeal continues, the Tibet Government broke off diplomatic relation with China in 1949 and now they desire living apart "uncontaminated by the germ of a highly materialistic creed."

NEGOTIATIONS

But, the Tibet Government accuses, the Chinese are hurling threats of "liberating Tibet" and are using "devious methods to intimidate and undermine the Government of Tibet. "Tibet thinks she cannot resist and she agreed to negotiate on friendly terms with the Chinese Government. Unfortunately, the Tibetan delegation could not reach Peking in time and negotiations started in New Delhi in September when the Chinese Ambassador to India arrived there.

While negotiations were proceeding between the Chinese Ambassador in India and the Tibetan delegation headed by Tsepons Sagabpa at New Delhi, the appeal further says, "Chinese troops, without warning or provocation," crossed the Drechu River which has for long been the boundary into the Tibetan territory at a number of places on 7th October 1950. In quick succession places of strategic importance like Demar, Kanto, Tuga, Tshma, Riwocheangotyn, Yakalo and Markhan fell to the Chinese. The Tibetan frontier garrisons in Kham which were maintained not with any aggressive design, but as a normal protective measure, have all been wiped out. Communist troops in great forces converged from five directions on Chamdo, the capital of Kham, which succumbed soon after. Nothing is known of the fate of a Minister of the Tibetan Government posted there.

The appeal discloses that the Tibetan Minister posted at Chamdo is reported to have taken prisoner by the Chinese. The latest information indicates that the Chinese forces are at present in the vicinity of Lharugo, 150 miles east of Lhasa.

INVASION FIRST

Primitive communications and bad roads prevented news coming to the world and "long after the invasion had taken place the Chinese announced to the world that they had asked their armies to march into Tibet."

Proceeding, the appeal narrates how

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U.S. 'Aggression' Against China

INVITE PEKING'S MEN: MALIK'S PLEA TO U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Russia asked the United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee today to invite representatives of Communist China to attend a debate on alleged American aggression against China.

M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate made the proposal immediately the Committee met.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese Nationalist delegate protested against any such invitation.

'This whole item is a simple propaganda trick. It does not deserve the attention of this Committee", he said.

M. Malik declared: "The Chinese people have every reason to prefer charges against the United States for its hostile acts and aggression against China which is being aggravated day by day".

An invitation to the Communist Government to a discussion of the case would be in accordance with "usual practice," M. Malik said.

Mr. Malik said that a delegation from Peking had arrived in New York earlier today to accept an invitation from the Security Council to discuss American "aggression" against Formosa.

"There is, therefore, already a valid precedent which the Political Committee should follow", he said.

The Security Council is expected to open debate on Formosa next week.

U.S. Terms For Jap Treaty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States has proposed to a dozen other Governments a seven-point Japanese peace treaty plan.

It includes a proposal that American and "perhaps other forces" assume post-treaty responsibility for Japanese security, the State Department revealed today.

BEVIN'S POLICY UNDER FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—A number of British newspapers today gave prominence to the reported alarm caused in Government quarters by the growing number of signatures to the three motions critical of Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy tabled by Labour back-benchers.

Signatures upto last night were reported to have reached 81.

MORE FREEDOM FOR GERMANS

BONN, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Western Allies have handed Chancellor Adenauer, the document restoring Germany's right to conduct foreign affairs, it was reported here today.

The document, which implements the decision of the Foreign Ministers in New York, also freed the Germans from more Allied controls.

Dang Issue To Figure In Parliament

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24.

The question of Dang will come before the Indian Parliament in February 1951, it is understood. Meanwhile, documents regarding the Dang area have been sent to Shri K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, India Government., It is gathered that when the Delimitation Committee report comes up for discussion in Parliament, Mr. Munshi will argue on behalf of Gujerat.

Small Price For Peace

LONDON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).

The leftwing weekly "New Statesmen" suggested today that the British Government should demand withdrawal of United Nations forces in Korea to a defensive line and if necessary threaten to withdraw British troops from Korea to enforce the demand.

The paper urged creation of a "buffer" area between the United Nations troops and China.

"If a threat to withdraw British troops from Korea is necessary the threat must be made. A Transatlantic row is a small price to pay for world peace."

NIGHT AIRMAIL AS STATE ENTERPRISE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

To run the night airmail service as a State enterprise, it is reliably learnt, the Government of India propose to acquire two airlines, namely, the Himalayan and the Deccan Airways. Seventy percent of the capital in the Deccan Airways is owned by the Hyderabad Government. The proposal, it is understood, finds acceptance with a section of Parliamentarians. Parliament, when discussion on the aircraft industry report is taken up during the current session, will be asked to express itself on this proposal.

GERMANS READY

BONN, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—A West German memorandum to the Allies said tonight that West Germany was ready to contribute a German troop contingence to an international West European Army.

CONVICTS BREAK FAST

GWALIOR, Nov. 24 (PTI): About 125 criminal convicts, including three 65-year-old dacoits, lodged in the Central Jail, Gwalior, who had been on hunger strike since November 19 broke their fast tonight.

PAK MISCHIEF ON KASHMIR BORDER

SRINAGAR, November 24, (U.P.I.).

UNITED PRESS learns on good authority that slow infiltration of Pakistani elements into the Indian territory is going on, on the 100-mile long front from Poonch to Rajouri in the Jammu Province.

This, it is understood, is a part of the plan to disrupt economy of those strategic Indian areas and create a sense of communal disharmony there.

Already, about 20,000 Pakistani Muslims spread out in different parts of Pakistan-held Poonch area near the cease-fire line, were awaiting an opportunity to enter Poonch and Rajouri in the Indian territory. According to the latest reports received here, more people are being sent to these areas to take their chance in crossing the cease-fire line.

Communist Shot Dead

MASULIPATAM, Nov. 24 (PTI).—Police said today they exchanged fire with a party of Communists on Wednesday night near here and shot dead one of them.

The dead man was identified as China Basavaih of Gannavaram 20 miles from here.

The rest of the party escaped.

GANDHIJI'S SISTER PROVIDED FOR

A Speech Corrected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, a nephew of Mahatma Gandhi and a former Revenue Minister of Saurashtra Government, stated today that he was surprised to read the report of the speech made by Mr. R. Velayudhan in Parliament concerning Mahatma Gandhi's sister.

Remarking that there were very many persons to look after her in her own family, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi said: "Mr. Velayudhan will be pleased to know that under special instructions given by Gandhiji himself some years ago, arrangements have been made, and are being scrupulously carried out, for the regular maintenance of his sister".

Gandhiji's Disciple Surprised

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. V. A. Sundaram, one of the oldest disciples of Mahatma and an intimate friend of the family writes:

"Who could forget Mahatma Gandhi's older sister? She is still living in Rajkot in the same house in which Gandhiji grew up in his boyhood. The Saurashtra Government has not neglected the venerable old lady.

"I know that Shri Dheberbhai, the Chief Minister, looks after the lady and often visits her. Age has told on the 83-year-old Raliyatben. The Mahatma's loss has broken her completely. She needs no large sums of money to support herself and if she needs any financial assistance, the Rajkot citizens and the Saurashtra Government will not forsake her. One is therefore surprised at what has appeared in today's papers."

I.L.O. Conference On Plantation

MADRAS, Nov. 24 (PTI): The International Labour Organisation has convened a tripartite conference of representatives of employers, employees and Governments of countries interested in plantation for December 4 in Indonesia, it was learnt here today.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Member of Parliament, says that Indian sentiment was cent percent behind the Egyptian claims for unqualified Egyptian sovereignty as recently voiced forth by King Farouk.

"End The War" Offensive Well On Way

SEOUL, November 24, (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED Nations troops, in their new "end the war" offensive, cut through the no man's land in North-west Korea tonight to within 45 miles of the Manchurian border.

The 100,000 troops in the new offensive, launched personally by General MacArthur earlier today, were "moving according to schedule," a Supreme Command communique stated.

The communique issued within an hour of General MacArthur's return to Tokyo from an air reconnaissance of the North-west assault area and the Yalu River fronts said: "If successful, this attack should for all practical purposes end the war and restore peace and unity to Korea."

The eastern arm of the United Nations pincers had "already advanced in a brilliant tactical movement."

In a fortnight's steady build-up, thousands of tons of supplies were concentrated in readiness. The build-up followed the sharp setback to United Nations hopes at the beginning of the month, when Chinese Communist troops caught General MacArthur off the balance in the race for the frontier.

Cloth Prices To Go Up?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24.

It is learnt from well-informed circles that prices of cloth will be raised in January 1951. It is contended that mills which used foreign cotton are now in precarious position as day by day foreign cotton is becoming dearer, the prices having been almost doubled. It is not certain what quantity of cotton America would give to India. Hence, it is feared that price of cloth would be increased.

Pak Raw Cotton Duty Raised

KARACHI, Nov. 24 (PTI).—The Pakistan Government tonight decided to raise with immediate effect its export duty on raw cotton from Rs. 180/- to Rs. 300/- per 400-pound bale.

"REIGN OF TERROR IN BIRGANJ"

Nepali Congress Presidents' Charge Against State

PATNA, November 24, (PTI).

MR. MATRIKA PRASAD KOIRALA, President of the Nepali Congress, in a statement today condemned what he described as a "reign of terror" instituted by Nepal State forces in re-occupied Birganj.

Mr. Koirala said:— "After we evacuated Birganj and declared it an open town, the first act that the Rana's forces did on entering the town was to institute a reign of terror. They mercilessly shot down people suspected of sympathy with the Congress."

Mr. Koirala accused "the agents of the Rana usurpers" of "the gruesome butchery of our soldiers lying in Birganj Hospital with bullet wounds, by way of reprisals". He also accused them of "taking out the eyes of civilians to teach them a lesson and the chopping off of hands of our brave fighters."

A CONTRAST

Mr. Koirala said that this treatment contrasted "tragically" with the treatment which the Nepali Congress gave to the prisoners arrested by them.

Mr. Koirala added "We have openly declared war against the usurper Ranas of Kathmandu who have neither the constitutional authority nor any moral basis for continuing in power, and we are determined to continue it till they are brought to their senses. It is not necessary for me to warn them that those responsible for these senseless inhumanities will have to answer before people's tribunals."

WALK-OUT IN CEYLON

COLOMBA, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Opposition group in the Ceylon Parliament staged a walk-out today protesting that they had not been given sufficient time to consider some of the Government bills down for discussion before the House of Representatives.

The walk-out was staged when the second reading of the Land Requisitioning Bill, which sought to provide authority for requisitioning land required for certain essential purposes, was taken up.

Aurobindo Gives Darshan

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 24 (PTI): More than 2,000 persons from all over the country had darshan of Shri Aurobindo this afternoon, today being the 24th anniversary of his "Victory in Sadhana".

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras and the Maharani, Mr. Justice Harish Chandra of Allahabad and Mr. R. K. Tandon, Indian Consul—General in Pondicherry were among those who had 'darshan'

The following message from Shri Aurobindo was given by the mother at the Ashram last night: 'The supramental is a truth and its advent is in the very nature of things inevitable".

NATIONAL SAVINGS

MADRAS, Nov. 24 (PTI): Mr. S. A. Ayyaswami Chetty, National Savings Officer, Madras, said here today that the national savings collections had so far ranged between Rs. 20 crores and Rs. 24 crores a year on an average for the whole of India.

Mr. Chetty, who was addressing a press conference, said that efforts were being made by the Government of India to collect double that amount during the current financial year.

Not All Quiet In Nepal

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI): An exchange of fire between Nepal Army men and Congress insurgent elements late last night was reported from Meodihava, a Butval District village inside Nepal territory.

Casualties were not mentioned.

It was at this same village last Wednesday that Government forces attacked an insurgents' camp, killing one and injuring several of the insurgents.

S.L. SAXENA BETTER

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI).—Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, Member of Parliament, injured in the ambush by Nepali State forces near Sunoli within Nepal territory on Wednesday, is making progress in the Government hospital, Nautanva, on the Nepal-Uttar Pradesh border.

A Hero's Funeral

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI): Krishna Das, a Nepali Congress worker, killed in firing by the Nepalese State troops on Wednesday last, had a hero's funeral at Ntutanva today.

Mr. Das was killed in the same firing in which Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, M. P. and three others were injured near the Nepal-Uttar Pradesh border.

A hartal in Nautanva marked Mr. Das's obsequies.

NEW HIGH IN U. S. ACCIDENT TOLL

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Accidental deaths during yesterday's thanksgiving holiday in the United States reached the record total of 189.

A crash on the Lake Island railway on thanksgiving eve (Wednesday) took a toll of 77 and was the major contributor to this total.

Last year's total of 181 deaths was itself a record.

Crores Wasted

GAYA, Nov. 24 (UPI).

Shri A. N. Sinha, Finance Minister, Bihar, addressing Congress workers at Rajendra Ashram, said that crores of rupees had been "wasted" on minor irrigation schemes.

"Had there been proper irrigational facilities", he said, "famine conditions would not have appeared." He regretted that there was no co-ordination between different departments "There was no scheme and crores of rupees were spent on minor irrigation schemes, which have proved to be only a farce", he said.

"Ceylonisation": New Terms

COLOMBO, Nov. 24. (PTI): Indians and Pakistanis who secured employment in Ceylon for the first time after July 1, 1948 will with certain exceptions, be immediately discontinued from employment if they are not citizens of Ceylon under the Government's proposals to "Ceylonise" employment of Indian and Pakistani business establishments in the country.

This announcement was made by Mr. Goonesinha, who is responsible for the "Ceylonisation" of employment in Ceylon, while addressing a meeting of the Committees of Indian Mercantile Chamber and other Indian and Pakistani Trade Associations in Ceylon here today.

The proposals were formulated and agreed upon at a recent conference between Mr. Goonesinha and a deputation representing these Associations.

They are: (1) Non-citizens of Ceylon who have secured employment in Ceylon for the first time after first July 1948 will be discontinued from employment immediately. This will not, however, apply to children of proprietors and directors of private limited liability companies now resident in Ceylon.

(2) No non-citizen of Ceylon will be recruited for employment hereafter. This rule will not, however, apply to

(A) Any employee who is transferred or changes employment from one firm to another or is transferred or rejoins after leave or changes from one category of employment to another,

(B) Recruitment of non-citizens of Ceylon for types or classes of employment where citizens of Ceylon are not available. Government approval for such employment will be necessary.

(C) Posts of confidence such as managers or attorneys, bank agents and accountants.

(3) The above two rules not apply to firms where three or less persons are in employment.

Rowdyism At Congress Meeting At Agra

8 HURT BY BRICK-BATS: 56 PERSONS ARRESTED

AGRA, November 24, (UPI).

A BLACK-FLAG demonstration by a section of the public greeted Shri C. B. Gupta, Minister for Public Health and Supplies, U.P. when he arrived at the Agra municipal ground to address a public meeting convened here this evening by the city Congress Committee. Brick-bats were thrown towards the main dais by the demonstrators.

The dais was twice mobbed by a section of the audience. A police cordon was thrown round the rostrum as a protection against rowdyism. On the dais were Shri C. B. Gupta, the local Congress leaders and the journalists.

The first victim was a journalist, who received a deep injury on his head and was removed to the Sarojini Naidu Hospital. The second was Mr. Tiwari, a C.I.D. Inspector. Six other persons also received minor injuries.

The District Magistrate and the Senior Superintendent of Police reached the spot. Fifty-six persons have so far been arrested in this connection. More arrests are expected.

Underground Leaders Asked To Come Out

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24 (PTI).—Fifteen political workers, alleged to have gone underground, have been asked by a Calcutta Gazette notification to discover themselves.

The workers include Mr. B. T. Randive, former Secretary of the Communist Party of India, Mr. Muhammad Ismail, a Trade Union Congress leader and Mr. Krishna Benode Ray, a prominent Kisan worker.

The Allahabad branch of the All-India Women's Association has at its general meeting passed a resolution appealing to all social clubs in Allahabad to eschew large dinner parties, where, they considered, there was wastage of food.

INTENSIFYING CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUERILLAS

Attlee's Conference On Malaya

LONDON, November 24. (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER, Clement Attlee, held a conference today on intensifying the campaign against Communist guerillas in Malaya.

The discussion, held at the Prime Minister's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, was attended by Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell, Colonial Secretary James Griffiths and General Sir Harold Briggs, chief of anti-bandit operations in Malaya.

Today's conference was expected to be the most decisive of the series of high-level talks which Sir Harold Briggs is attending in London. They are aimed at stepping up the tempo of his anti-terrorist campaign in Malaya.

Sir Harold Briggs met yesterday the three British Chiefs of Staff, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, Field Marshal Sir William Slim and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir John Sleggor.

Later, he met the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, to discuss the recruitment of more British administrators and police officials for the "Briggs Plan".

This plan, which is the basis of anti-Communist operations in Malaya, involves resettlement of Chinese on territory cleared of bandits. To make it more effective, further administrators are needed with the knowledge of Chinese.

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One train 168 Up	13-50	15-40

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APPLICATIONS INVITED for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others, age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Re. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 23RD DECEMBER, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the applications should be addressed. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if the prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE DEPOT MANAGER MEDICAL STORE DEPOT BOMBAY, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. General Central Service Class I. Post temporary and non-pensionable and sanctioned upto the end of February, 1951 but likely to continue and become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. AGE: Below 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) A post-graduate degree in Arts or Science of a recognised University. An ordinary degree may be accepted at the discretion of the Commission if the candidate has considerable experience in the handling of Medical Stores. (ii) About 3 years' experience in the care and custody of drugs, dressings, surgical instruments and appliances. (iii) Some administrative experience. (iv) Working knowledge and/or experience of stores accounting. (v) Experience of handling labour. DESIRABLE:—Experience of drafting correspondence and preparation of indents.

2. 4 ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS (2 IN THE UTTAR PRADESH REGION, ONE EACH IN ORISSA AND MADRAS). Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment under the Ministry of Labour. Central Service Class II Posts temporary upto 31st July, 1952, for the present, but likely to continue indefinitely. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as 'unreserved' if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. PAY:—Rs. 215-15-350. AGE:— Below 35 years. Relaxable upto 45 years for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. NOTE:—The requirement of a degree may be relaxed in favour of candidates whom the Commission consider otherwise well-qualified and experienced. (ii) Practical experience in publicity in a reputed advertising firm or Government Publicity Department or experience in canvassing and salesmanship in a reputed firm (iii) Sound knowledge of the local languages and familiarity with the customs and conditions in the states concerned.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a Lady Sales Assistant in the BEST Showrooms and will be received by the General Manger, B. E. S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, upto the 15th December, 1950.

QUALIFICATIONS:— Applicant must not be less than 30 years nor more than 40 years of age. Must possess a Degree in Arts or Science, or a Diploma in Domestic Arts and Sciences from a recognised institution and must have had at least 5 years sales experience in a responsible position in a firm of repute preferably dealing in domestic electrical appliances. Knowledge of tailoring, interior decoration, store-keeping and accounting will be an advantage. Must be energetic and presentable in appearance.

The appointment is on the scale of Rs. 255-10-305 plus dearness allowance in accordance with rules in force from time to time and 2½ p. c. commission on individual sales, with good future prospects.

Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at Electric House, Bombay, at their own expense.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

J. P. L. SHENOY
General Manager.

(9166)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 19481/151-Impt. — The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th November 1950, will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 2680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of Banganga Road off Walkeshwar Road, by all goods vehicles.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 16th October 1950.

(9172)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that SHRI SHESHUSA GEDUSA ARSHID has agreed to assign his business carried on by him in the name and style of "Messrs. SHEHUSHA GEDUSA ARSHID" as a going concern together with its goodwill furniture fixtures etc., situate at 381, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay to my client.

Any person claiming any interest by way of mortgage charge or otherwise against the said business is required to lodge his claim within 7 days from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his address at Jamna Building, Dhobi Talao, Carnac Road, Bombay. 2. otherwise the assignment will be completed thereafter and if there be any such claim the same shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

Dated this 24th day of November 1950.

KHELSHANKER P. DAVE
Advocate for the Assignee.

(9171)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M & S M. RAILWAY, PARK TOWN, MADRAS 3, for (1) SUPPLY OF STONE BALLAST AND (2) PIECEWORK CONTRACT FOR EACH OF THE SECTIONS SEPARATELY OR FOR THE SUB-DIVISION AS A WHOLE UPTO 12 hours on Thursday the 7th December 1950.

District	Sub-division.	Section
HUBLI	GADAG	1. Annigeri 2 Hole Alur 3. Bagalkot 4. Telgi 5. Bijapur 6. Hotgi.

Tender forms can be had from the Chief Engineer, on application on payment of RUPEES TEN PER SET IN CASH which will not be refunded. No tender form will be issued after Wednesday the 6th December 1950.

Earnest money of Rs. 2,000/- each is to be paid in advance to the FINANCIAL ADVISER AND CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, PARK TOWN, MADRAS 3.

(9149)

NOTICE.
THE BANK OF INDIA LTD., BOMBAY.
BANDRA BRANCH.
Change of Business Hours

FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1950, until further notice, the business hours of our Bandra Branch will be as under:—

MONDAYS to FRIDAYS
10 a. m. to 2-00 p. m.
SATURDAYS
10 a. m. to 11-30 a. m.

The Safe Deposit Vault will be open during the following hours:—

MONDAYS to FRIDAYS
10 a. m. to 4-30 p. m.
SATURDAYS
10 a. m. to 1-00 p. m.

(9148)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that whatever properties, either movable or immovable, I have got, are myself acquired properties and that my son, SHANTILAL, has no interest whatsoever in them. Anyone who lends him credit or otherwise deals with him may do so at his own risk.

(Sd.) SITARAM LALCHAND SHAH
(9152)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 821 of 1947.

EBRAHIM M. DATOOBHOY ... ... Plaintiff
versus
FATEHMAHOMED ABDUL LATIFF ... ... Defendant

Pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 6th day of August 1948 and Judge's Order dated 28th July 1950 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site at Bhisti Moholla on Tuesday 5th December 1950 at 4 p. m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of land of perpetual Fazandari tenure together with the buildings standing thereon admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey Register, 133 square yards but according to the title deeds 115.4/9 square yards or thereabouts situate at Dontad Street now otherwise known as Jackaria Masjid Street or Bhisti Moholla Bombay bearing Collector's No. A/2260 New Survey No. 2994 (part and Cadastral Survey No. 1389 of Mandvi Division and Municipal "B" Ward No. 2737 former Street No. 486-488 and New Street No. 54.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Nagindas Hooseinally & Co. Solicitors, High Court, Bombay, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, 2nd floor, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of September 1950

Sd. A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.

(9167)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of the Arjun Balaji Brass Works with its goodwill, tenancy rights and the use of Telephone.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 484 of 1950 (M/s. S. A. Taiyabi & Co. -vs- Arjun Balaji Shinde and Ors.) M/s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 29th November, 1950 at 3-30 p. m. at the premises at 21, Carpenter Street:

The business of Arjun Balaji Brass Works situate at 21 Carpenter Street together with the furniture, machinery, tools, patterns and all other articles including the goodwill and the use of the telephone and tenancy rights of the said premises as a going concern in one lot. On view from MONDAY, 27th inst. between 11-30 and 4-30 p. m. Terms: 25 p. c. Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY formerly known as Rangari Chawl at Kurla (near Swadeshi Mills and opposite Tata Block) old Agra Road (Kurla).

SALE ON FRIDAY 8th December 1950 at 4-30 p. m. at the sale room of the undersigned. 123, Medow Street, under instructions from Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., attorneys for Mr. Yusuf Haji Moosa the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 124 of 1948 Yusuf Haji Sidique Moosa, V/s. Haji Salemahomed Haji Usman and others.

Three pieces of land (1) admeasuring about 19739 sq. yds. according to title deeds and 19728 square yds., as shown in Khot records, bearing Pot No. 1, New Survey No. 289, Hissa No. 1 Part and Municipal Nos. 85 to 89.

(2) About 1754 Square yards, according to title deeds and 14½ Gunthas as shown in Khot Records bearing Pot No. 1 New Survey No. 290, Hissa No. 5 and Municipal Nos. 91, 92, 93, and 94.

(3) About 514 square yards according to title deeds and 4½ Gunthas as shown in Khot Records.

The above property besides comprising chawls has an extensive area of vacant land suitable for industrial concerns.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., attorneys for the Vendor 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, or from the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE properties known as Victory Building at Hill Road, Bandra (between the Street Police Station and Prohibition Police Station.)

MESSRS SORABJI COWASJEE & CO. under instructions from Messrs. Narielvala and Framroze attorneys for Mrs. G. N. Dorabji and Miss P. N. Dorabji, the transferee and Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Pedro Antonio Luciano Sequeira and Mrs. Margaret Miranda Sequeira.

WILL SELL by Public Auction on SUNDAY the 17th December, 1950 at 4-30 p. m. on the premises the following properties:— Land with dwelling houses thereon and bearing Municipal Nos. 158 E & F Hill Road situate at Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement 2147 (two thousand one hundred and forty seven) square yards or thereabouts as appearing from the books of the collector of Land Revenue and bearing Entry No. 72 Survey No. 8 A Pot Nos. 1,2 and 3 and which now bears Plot Nos. 31B of the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 11.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the abovementioned solicitors Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJI COWASJEE & CO.
Auctioneers

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30, A. M. Property of J. Morrison Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chawpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture., Godrej safe, steel almirah, Rem. Std. No. 12, and port. typewriter, sewing machine, radio, wall-clock, Elec. fan, Eng. large ice box, zoola sofa cabinet, H.M.V. Gramophone, etc. T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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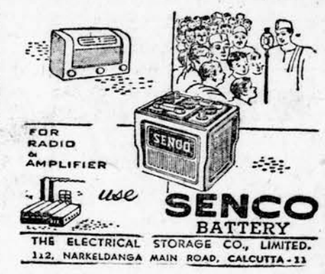

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CULTURE FOR THE MASSES

Sri Prakasa's View

BOMBAY, Friday.

The importance of bringing culture to the masses and not confining it to the upper strata of society, was stressed this evening by Mr. Sri Prakasa, Minister for Commerce, Government of India, in the course of his address at the Foundation Day Celebrations of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan.

The Minister said that with the achievement of freedom it was essential that the heritage of art and culture which had come down to us should be made available to the masses and must be shared by the more fortunate in life with the downtrodden and the poor. Ways and means of making this heritage available to the poor must be found.

It was only proper, however, that in the study of art, we should not confine ourselves to the erudite and the technical aspects of it, but should see it as it was among the tribes in the villages.

It was a matter of great anxiety, he stated, that in the cares and worries of day to day problems, we were losing sight of all that was good in our past. Our struggle against foreign domination was not merely a struggle for political freedom, but also for the cultural emancipation of the country. The culture of the past must be kept alive, and out of it a new culture evolved for the future, which would be the pride of the world. The simplicity of our past culture had been lost because of foreign influences.

Welcoming the Minister, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said that Mr. Sri Prakasa as the Chairman of the Delhi Branch of the Bhuvan, now formed part of the institution. She thanked all those who had helped the Bhuvan during the twelve years of its existence, and had worked for its growth into the institution it was today.

Development Of Industries

BOMBAY, Friday.

An Advisory Council of Industries, under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Industries, has been constituted by the Government of Bombay. The Council will advise the Government generally on industrial policy and consider ways and means for promoting the growth of industries in the Bombay State. It will also deal with specific problems relating to industry which might be placed before it by the Government from time to time.

CORRECTIONS IN THE ELECTORAL ROLLS

No Elaborate Procedure

BOMBAY, Friday.

Verbal corrections in the entries made in the Electoral Rolls can be made by informal applications to the Electoral Registration Officers. It is not necessary in such cases to follow the elaborate procedure of filling the claims and objections forms.

Changes in the entries such as incorrect mention about father's or husband's name or surname, address, age, spelling mistake in the name, etc., can be got corrected by an informal application for such corrections to the Electoral Registration Officer, i.e., the Mamlatdar or Mahalkari concerned in the districts and Electoral Officer, Bombay, in Bombay City. For example, if the father's name of a voter is wrongly shown as 'Tukaram' instead of the correct name 'Sakharam', or if the name of the voter himself is shown wrongly or his age is shown as 52, when his correct age is 32, or if there is a mistake in the mention of the address, the person concerned should approach the Electoral Registration Officer in the matter. Reasonable facilities will be given to illiterate persons.

It is hoped that all persons eligible to be voters will satisfy themselves about their names having been entered correctly in the Electoral Rolls, by approaching the Mamlatdar or Mahalkari in the Districts and the Electoral Officer, Bombay (Yacht Club), as early as possible.

PRINCIPAL U. K. TRADE COMMISSIONER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A new post of Principal United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Bombay has been created, and Mr. D. A. Bryan O.B.E. has been promoted and appointed to it. He will be succeeded by Mr. G. J. Husted from the Board of Trade.

Mr. Bryan has since 1947 served as United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

Mr. Husted was educated at London University: has served in Iraq and with the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in the United Kingdom. He will arrive in Bombay early in December.

U.N. EXPERTS TO MEET IN JAMSHEDPUR

BOMBAY, Friday: A special international conference of experts drawn from U.N. and UNESCO on the 'problems of physically handicapped children' with special reference to South-East Asia, is proposed to be held at Jamshedpur, Bihar, in conjunction with the Government of India from December 19 to 21.

Experts from specialized international agencies such as UNICEF, WHO FAO, and ILO, are likely to participate in the conference. Representatives from India and some of the neighbouring countries have been invited to attend and contribute papers on the conditions of physically handicapped children in their respective countries.

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CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

Shri Vaikunth Mehta Declares Open Departmental Store

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Consumers' Co-operative society was the oldest branch of the co-operative movement in the world and it had caught the imagination and fancy of the people in the Western countries long back because it could transform the very economic life of the people, said Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operation, declaring open the first departmental store of the Bombay State Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd., at the Japanese Gymkhana, Cooperage, this morning.

The Society is promoted and organised by the servants of the Government of Bombay with the assistance of Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies and Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta.

Shri Dinkarrao Desai, who is the ex-officio President of the Society, explaining the objects and aims of the society said that a consumers, co-operative society was the most reliable and honest distributive system. They were making a modest beginning with a capital of Rs. 10 lakhs. The Departmental store in Bombay was the first of a chain of such departmental stores, to be established all over the State. It was proposed to have at least one departmental store at headquarters of every district. It would have very soon its branch in Ahmedabad, he announced.

UNIQUE STORE

Shri Vaikunth Mehta maintained that the store was a unique one, in that, it had been sponsored, promoted and organised by the members of the Government staff and that it would cater to many requirements of day-to-day life. The main idea behind the endeavour was to place all the valuable experience and knowledge which the Government servants had gained while providing supplies of commodities to people, at the disposal of the community in general. He earnestly hoped that the store would be a model to the consumers co-operative societies in State who were leading a sheltered existence all these years.

HISTORY

Tracing briefly the history of the consumers co-operative societies in India, he averred that except for Madras State, the development of consumers co-operative store in India, had taken place during recent years only. Describing these societies as the most important forces in economic life he said the number of these societies in Bombay State in the year 1939 was only 30 having a turnover of Rs. five lakhs only. But since the present Government assumed office the number had grown considerably and at present there were 1258 consumers co-operative societies in State having transactions amounting to crores of rupees.

The function was attended by Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Goverment, Parliamentary Secretaries and other officials of the Government.

DEGRADATION OF CULTURE

Patil Deplores

BOMBAY, Friday.

Realisation of the ideal of universal peace and brotherhood through cultural understanding was stressed by Bombay's mayor Mr. S. K. Patil here today.

Mr. Patil who was inaugurating the Bombay Centre of the Shrine of Supreme Culture affirmed that no culture was so ignoble as to conflict with any other culture. Basically culture implied "good manners" and its essence was the same everywhere. Unfortunately, this was not understood by people all over the world, who, in the name of culture and religion fought with each other, thus degrading the very name of culture, which was meant to promote a common understanding among them all.

The Shrine of Supreme Culture is the work of Sri Trivikram a noted artist. One of the aims of this new cultural institution is to cultivate the right attitude of the mind "towards ourselves and others", and to acquire the strength of mind necessary for this through the exercise and discipline of "our higher spiritual, ethical and aesthetical faculties".

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Trivikram deplored that there should be wars with a view to establishing peace. The war-mongers of the world were really the weaklings of the world.

Mr. Rustam Masani said that the need of the hour was to create a liberal, sympathetic and international mind.

Messages from Mr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic and others, wishing success to the new Centre were read at the meeting.

Final L.C.P.S. Exam Results

BOMBAY, Friday: Out of twenty-nine candidates who appeared at the final L.C.P.S. Examination held in November 1950, the following 18 have passed.

3 Bhadbhade, Ramchandra Dattatraya, 5 Desaichougule, Shripad Mahadeo, 6 Desmmuka, Anant Pandharinath, 9 Dhairyawan, Gurunath Krishnarao, 10 Dosni, Harshad Vithaldas, 12 Diwan, Raghunath Krishnaji, 13 Gopal, Kartar Singh, 18 Menathethil Oomen Stephen Thankaran, 20 Muzumdar Madhav Kamalaker, 22 Ohol, Devadatta Gangadher, 23 Oza, Shivkumar, 24 Redij, Madhukar Sadashiv, 26 Sarnare, Manohar Ramchandra, 27 Shah, Amratlal Chunilal, 28 Shah, Laknamshi Umarshi, 31 Shinde, Appasaheb Marutrao, 32 Sutar, Frederick Shankar, 33 Vashi, Dhirajlal Maganlal.

The Major General Jennings Prize for General Proficiency has been awarded to Mr. Shivkumar Oza of the King Edward Hospital Medical School, Indore.

A convocation for conferring Diplomas will be held on Friday the 12th January 1951 at 6-30 p.m. The last day for receiving applications and fees for admission to Diplomas is 5th December 1950. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the College Office.

Anti-Corruption Work

BOMBAY, Friday: Twenty persons were dealt with by the Anti-Corruption Police in the Bombay State on charges of bribery and corruption, during October last. During the month, seven Government servants were removed from service as a result of inquiries made into their conduct. Nine more Government servants were penalised by way of withholding their increments, reducing their grades, etc.

A Dead Act

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 24 (UPI): A division bench of the Hyderabad High Court today held the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation of 1948 of the Hyderabad Government as a dead Act and set aside the externment orders passed against Mr. Azam Ali Khan, an advocate of Parbhani. The externment orders were served on the petitioner by the Collector of Parbhani to prevent him from acting in a manner, prejudicial to public order.

In setting aside the order, their lordships observed that the petitioner "as a citizen of the Indian Union has the right to go anywhere he likes."

Progressive Writer Released

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 23 (UPI): Naseer Afsar, member of the Progressive Writers' Association, who was under detention for alleged Communist activities, was set at liberty under Government orders today.

It is learnt that when a habeas corpus application filed on his behalf came up before a division bench of the Hyderabad High Court, the Government advocate informed the learned judges the Government's decision to cancel his detention orders.

ARRESTS IN GOA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri Gajanan Desai and Shri. Madhu Shirodkar, two prominent social workers, it is learnt, from the reports reaching from Goa, have been recently arrested and taken into custody by the Portuguese Government. Both of them are alleged to have carried on propaganda for the merger of Goa with India.

Widespread Rains In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov 24 (PTI): The following is the All India weather summary for November 24 1950.

Weather has been dry over the country except for widespread showers in Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures were five degrees 10 degrees c below normal over the region extending from the Punjab (India) and Saurashtra to South Hyderabad and Gangetic West Bengal.

Forecast until 25th evening—Rain fall will be fairly widespread in Travancore-Cochin and occur locally in South Tamilnad and Malabar South Kanara.

Night temperatures will rise in Rajasthan, the Punjab (India). and Gangetic West Bengal.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from October 1 1950. and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hours I. S. T. on November 24 1950.

Allahabad 78 49 0 0 minus 2.6 Ambala 78 47 0 0 minus 1.1 Baroda 89 50 0 0 minus 2.5 Bhopal 80 49 0 0.1— Bhuj 85 56 0 0 minus 0.4 BOMBAY 90 69 0 1.4 minus 1.6 CALCUTTA 78 50 0 15.8 plus 10.5 Cherrapunji - 51 0 13.7 minus 3.3 Cochin 85 74 0.4 18.9 minus 0.5 Cuttack 80 58 0 10.5 plus 3.6 Darjiling 60 43 0 2.8 minus 3.3 Delhi 77 49 0 0 minus 0.5 Gwalior 80 50 0 0.1— Hyderabad 84 53 0 2.1 minus 1.5 Indore 80 45 0 0.1 minus 1.7 Jaipur 80 43 0 0 minus 0.6 Jamnagar 84 55 0 0—Bhavnagar 88 57 0 0 minus 1.1 Lucknow 78 50 0 0.1 minus 1.3 Madras 82 68 0 11.6 minus 11.7 Mussoorie 62 45 0 0 minus 1.3 Mysore 82 53 0 7.5 minus 0.7 Nagpur 85 51 0 0.5 minus 2.4 Ootacamund 70 46 0 11.7 minus 1.9 Pachmarhi 73 39 0 0.2 minus 2.7 Patiala 79 - - 0 0 — Patna 79 51 0 0 minus 2.5 Poona 88 53 0 2.8 minus 1.7 Rajkot — 65 0 5.1 plus 1.0 Rajkot 87 52 0 0 minus 0.8 Ranchi 76 49 0 1.3 minus 2.5 Shillong 64 43 0 10.3 plus 2.1 Simla 61 43 0 0.3 minus 1.3 Trichinopoly 87 71 0 7.9 minus 4.1 Trivandrum 87 75 0 10.6 minus 6.4 Udaipur 81 45 0 0 minus 0.7

Punjab Congress Directive

JULLUNDUR, Nov. 23 (PTI): The Punjab State Congress Committee had directed all its subordinate units in the State directing them to open complaints sections at which complaints of public against the administration or the Congress will be heard and efforts made to get them redressed.

The Congress Committees have also been advised to hold public meetings on December three at which the resolutions passed at the Nasik session of the AICC should be explained to the public.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Kartik Vad 1, 2007.
MUSLIM: Safar 14, 1370.
PARSI: Khordad 24, 1320.
SUNRISE 6-52 a.m.
SUNSET 6-0 p.m.
HIGHTIDE 00-37, 12-00
LOWTIDE 06-30, 18-10.

Today's Engagements

UNITED FRONT OF GOANS: Public meeting at Cross Maidan 4-30 p.m.

SEWRI PEOPLES WELFARE SOCIETY: Inauguration of the Society by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay at Fish Market Siwree 8 p.m.

SALES FOUNDATION: Inaugural address by Prof. C. N. Vakil on "the Salesman in modern economy" at Cama Hall 8-30 a.m.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION: Lecture on India's cult, culture and philosophy by Swami Sambuddhananda at University Bldg., West Wing 2-30 p.m.

PAREL TALUKA CONGRESS: Inauguration of new office by Mr. S. K. Patil, Waradkar Hall, Parel 7 p.m.

NATIONAL CONGRESS GOA: Public meeting, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, 4-30 p.m. Mrs. Violet Alva to preside.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, November 25.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengal 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6-0, Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1-0 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8-0 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15, 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15, Telugu 7-0 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7-0 Urdu 9-0 a.m. 8-0 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m.—07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Air artist, compositions of Sneharashmi 08-15 Azam Bai, ramkali, 13-10 Garbi geets 13-40 Listeners' postbag, 17-30 For children. G. 18-10 S V Patwardhan, jaltarang, 18-30 Azam Bai, puria dhanashree, 19-00 Air artist, G geet, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 A Navsariwala, G songs, 19-30 Gulab Anaokar, kh. vilambit, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 G garbi geets, 20-45 Gulab Anaokar, kh. vilambit, 21-15 A Navsariwala, G songs, 21-30 Sylvia Marlowe, harpsichordist, 21-45 Hansa Mehta, India's census, 22-00 Santa Monical Symp Orch.

VARIATIONS— 353 m., 08-00 Radio Orch., 08-45 G. N. Powle, M songs, 11-00 Cricket: C'Wealth v. Governor's XI. 13-00 Gaulan, 13-30 Rang bhoomi, 13-50 Bhavgeets, 14-00 Cricket, contd., 16-15 Cricket, contd., 17-30 Gulab Anaokar, kh. vilambit, 17-45 Air Artists, K songs, 18-00 G.N. Powale, bhavgeet, 18-20 For villages in M. and at 18-50 in k, 19-30 Commercial News, 20-15 G. N. Pawale, M songs 20-30 Letters' replies, M, 20-45 Umakant Thomray, "Navodha", M, 21-00 J. H. Jhala, Sanskrit talk, 21-30 Air artist, flute, 22-00 Azam Bai, nayaki kannada.

BARODA

326.1 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 As in Ahmedabad, 18-20 R. D. Nigoskar, tarana, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 As in Ahmedabad, 19-15 M. Choksi, geets, 19-30 R. D Nigoskar, kh. v.d., 20-00 film songs 20-10 Locals, 20-30 As in Ahmedabad, 21-15 M. Choksi, geets, 21-30 R. D. Nigoskar, tarana 21-45 As in Bombay.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m., 07-55 Pratabsmaran, 08-15 Cl. vocal, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 P Jani, ghazals, 18-45 New songs, 19-00 Cl. vocal, 19-15 Letters' replies, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 C R Athavale, cl. vocal 20-30 Cl. vocal, My sister, 21-30 Cl. vocal, 21-45 As in Bombay.

India-U.K. Radio Talk

All India Radio, Bombay, will relay from Delhi on November 26, at 20-30 hours a discussion on "HUMAN RELATIONS IN INDUSTRY" in the second series of India-U.K. Discussions. Mr. M. R. Masani, M.P., and Dr. N. Das, Director-General, Resettlement and Employment, Ministry of Labour, will represent India and Sir George Schuster and Mr. George Woodcock, Asstt. General Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress will represent the U.K. The relay will be broadcast on 244, 41.44, 353 and 61.98 metres.

TRANSFER PLEA DISMISSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit).

Yeshwant Dwarkanath Deshmukh—Applicant.
vs.
Janardhan Vithal Nene—Opponent.

An application to the High Court to transfer a case pending before a Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to the Court of the Resident Magistrate, First Class, at Roha in Kolaba District, was dismissed by their lordships.

On 27th June 1948 an application had been made to the Home Minister of Bombay by the Opponent, a landlord and Khot of the village, making various allegations against the applicant, a pleader practising at Roha. In reply to this application, the applicant wrote a letter to the Home Minister containing statements about the opponent which the latter objected to as defamatory. The opponent thereupon filed a criminal complaint against the applicant under Section 500 IPC. in the Court of the Resident Magistrate, First Class, Roha. That complaint having been dismissed for non-appearance, the opponent filed another complaint for the same offence in the same Court which the Resident Magistrate dismissed on the ground that the offence of defamation having taken place at Bombay, he had no jurisdiction to try the case. The opponent then filed a complaint for the same offence in the Court of Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The applicant thereupon made the present application to the High Court for transfer of the case to Roha on the ground that as the parties as well as the witnesses all came from Roha it would be more convenient to have the case tried there.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Discharging the Rule and dismissing the application, their lordships held that the offence having been committed here, the Bombay Court was the proper Court to try this case.

Mr. Chitnis appeared for the applicant.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan and Mr. R.T. Leuva appeared for the opponent.

STATE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Dixit dismissed an appeal filed by the State of Bombay at the instance of the Bombay Municipality against an order of the Presidency Magistrate acquitting the respondent Mrs. Ruby Ethel Portlock.

The facts of the case were that the resuondent owned a lease-hold property in Love-lane Cross-lane, Bombay. As the lane required repairs the Municipality wrote the respondent to carry them out as it was considered a private lane. The respondent refused to comply with the notice and contended that she was under no obligation to repair the lane, which was a public street. The trial court acquitted her. The State appealled against the acquittal but the appeal was dismissed. Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the State. Mr. N. A. Palkhiwala with Mr. V. N. Chhtrapati appeared for the respondent.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIMINGS

Janata Express To And From Madras And Delhi

BOMBAY, Friday.

A press note from G I P Railway says:

(1) With effect from 30th November 1950, the Weekly Janata Express from Madras will run on Thursdays instead of on Wednesdays, arriving Bombay on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

(2) With effect from 2nd December 1950, the Delhi Weekly Janata Express will leave Bombay on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays and from Delhi on Mondays, arriving Bombay on Tuesdays instead of Saturdays.

New Bombay Acts

BOMBAY, Friday.

After receipt of assent of the Governor, the Bombay Merged Areas States (Laws) (Amendment) Act, 1950, the Bombay Merged Areas, Enclaves and Specified Areas (Amendment of Laws) (Amendment) Act, 1950 and the Bombay Legislature Members' Travelling Allowance Act 1950, have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of November, 23.

Life Sentence Set Aside

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit quashed the conviction and set aside the sentence of transportation for life passed against Shankarayya Guru Mahadevayya Shingapur by the Sessions Judge, Satara. Their lordships also set aside sentences for terms varying from three to five years passed against seven others for causing the disappearance of evidence relating to a murder.

The prosecution case was that on May 4, 1950 body of Mahant Mahadevayya was found lying on the roof of a temple under his supervision at Shinganapur. The disciple of the deceased took possession of it and after carrying it in the form of a procession buried it. When police came to know about it they exhumed the body and found one hand missing. The disciple was arrested and charged with murder. His nine colleagues were also tried for causing the evidence of the murder to disappear.

The disciple was sentenced to transportation for life and excepting two of the co-accused the rest were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The accused appealed. The defence of the accused was that the confession made by him was not voluntary but extracted from him under coercion.

Their lordships accepted the defence and set aside the sentences.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the appellants. Mr. B.G. Thakore appeared for the State.

HIGH COURT ACQUITS EXTERNEE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code empowering the court to order retrial should be sparingly used, observed Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Dixit setting aside the order of the Sessions Judge, Thana for the retrial of five agrarians of Farnali.

The facts of the case were that the petitioners Bhaskar Daji Sankhe and others were served with orders of externment asking them to leave the limits of Dahanu and Palghar Talukas in November, 1949. In January 1950 the externees were detacted in Palghar and tried for the breach of the order by the Sub-Division Magistrate, Palghar. The petitioners were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 each. The petitioners appealed to the Sessions Court Thana, who ordered their retrial as there was no sufficient evidence on which to convict the petitioners.

ORDER REVISED

Their lordships revised the order of retrial and remarked that if additional evidence was subsequently found necessary to bring home the conviction the Sessions Judge should have ordered to take additional evidence instead of ordering the whole trial to take place again. Their lordships also observed that the orders of externment were passed under the Public Security Measures Act, which is void by now.

Mr. A. G. Kotwal and Mr. M. M. Raut appeared for the appellants, Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the State.

VIR CHAKRA FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (PTI): The President has awarded the Vir Chakra for acts of gallantry in air-operation in Kashmir to the following officers of the Indian Air Force:-

Squadron Leader Z.A. Shah, Squadron Leader R.S. Kalyaniwalla, Squadron Leader B.S. Dogra, Flight Lieut. L.R.D. Blunt, Flight Lieut. Randhir Singh, Flight Lieut. R.L. Suri, Flight Lieut A. Srihari (posthumous), Captain Man Singh Shreedhar (air observation post flight) Flying Officer G. C. Wiik Flying officer G. D. Clarke and Flying Officer G. Gabral.

INDIA IS FRIENDLY TO NEPAL

Baldev Singh Assures

DEHRA DUN, Nov. 24 (PTI): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, said here that India had no desire to interfere with the independence of Nepal, but to maintain good neighbourly relations with her. It was their wish, he added, that Nepal and her people should flourish and the rights and welfare of the people be furthered.

The Defence Minister, who was addressing troops of Gorkha Regimental Centres yesterday, said that they need have no misgivings whatsoever about India's attitude towards Nepal which was always one of helpfulness towards her.

MURDERER TO DIE

POONA, Nov. 24 (H.S.): The Second Additional Sessions Judge of Poona, Shri. Bagli yesterday convicted Anna Timayya under the charge of murdering Anjanibai Nakhande with a hammer and sentenced him to death.

PARIS AWARD FOR MADRAS LECTURER

PARIS, Nov. 24. (PTI-Reuter): V. Mahadevan, a lecturer at Madras University Veterinary College, has been awarded a Paris doctorate for studies in animal nutrition. He has been studying the effect of certain acids and proteins on the growth and composition of fur and wool with particular attention to various French and Algerian breeds of sheep.

The Pulse Of The City

DARING ESCAPE: A 22-year-old pickpocket who was convicted and sentenced to two and half years' imprisonment on Thursday made a successful escape from the police lock-up in the Bombay Central Railway Court. He has not yet been traced. It was also stated that he had five previous convictions.

THEFT CHARGE: Two watchmen of the Drainage Department of the Bombay Municipality were arrested by the Dongri police on Thursday for theft of one typewriter and two table fans valued at Rs. 750 form the office of Babula Tank Road. They were ordered to be remanded into police custody by the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Court.

ARRESTED: Sandan Mardan Vygappan who is alleged to have received jewellery on false pretext that he would repair them but disposed them of as he wished was arrested by the police. There were many complaints againts him. He was allowed on bail by the Presidency Magistrate Mr. Parikh.

NO GUR, HE SAID: Two merchants Ramji Keshavji Shah and Hirji Lalji Shah were produced before the Presidency Magistrate Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Mazagaon Court on Friday for alleged refusal to sell gur in spite of having large stock of the commodity. The first accused was released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 while the second accused was released on a bail of Rs. 1,500.

SURRENDERS: Alleged to have been the 'brain' behind a big liquor smuggling racket, Bahubajai Dullabhai Jadhav was produced on Friday before Mr. S. R. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court. The accused surrendered to the police on Thursday morning.

LOTTERY TICKETS: Ignatis Misquita, owner of a shop at Grant Road, has been arrested by the Bombay police for alleged sale of St. Leger (Colombo) lottery tickets. He was ordered to be released on bail.

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Machine Tool Factory Plan Is Modified

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEN DELHI, Nov. 24.

The current financial strigency is having serious repercussions on Government of India's industrial planning. The scheme for a machine tool factory has had to be modified on account of this. According to estimates, the original scheme was to cost Rs. 30 crores, sixteen for the factory and fourteen for residential accommodation.

The modified scheme comprises the manufacture of 900 high-speed lathes, 400 milling machines and 2400 heavy duty drilling machines a year, a gear-cutting shop, central foundry, and an apprentice training school and workshop.

The annual value of the output when the factory is in full production is placed at 4.02 crores of rupees. In the initial stages it is proposed that 150 lathes should be assembled from components obtained from Oorikons, Switzerland, so that before undertaking production on a large scale, Government could know how markets responded to such types of machines.

MORE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Socialists' Note

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI).—The National Executive of the Socialist Party of India in a resolution today urged that in view of the postponement of elections, "citizens who will become adults on March 31, 1951, and displaced persons who could not get on the rolls for having lacked the residential qualification of 180 days prior to March 31, 1951, should now be brought on the rolls."

Supplementary rolls containing the names of new voters should be published along with the corrections and additions to the rolls which have been published already, it said.

The resolution referred to "vagaries in the preparation of electoral rolls as evidenced by the failure to adopt a proper system of enumeration, shifting of time schedules, lack of directives in the manner of preparation and absence of co-ordination", which, it said, had led to "serious flaws" in the rolls, particularly with regard to enumeration of women voters.

Referring to delimitation of constituencies, the resolution said, "Many mistakes in the work of Delimitation Committees have occurred because such Committees have been manned by the ruling party in the country and there has been hardly any scope for the view of other parties and groups to be expressed at the Committee Stage. In view of the postponement of elections the National Executive urges that the recommendations of the Election Commissioner on delimitation be published for eliciting public opinion before they are placed before the Parliament.

OTHER DEMANDS

Among other things, the resolution demanded: that the cost of elections should be kept low; that both hired and private conveyance to carry voters to polling booths should be banned to prevent the poor being placed at a disadvantage; that the maximum amount of allowable expenses per candidate should not exceed Rs. 3,000 for the State Assemblies and Rs. 7,000 for the House of the People; that free supply of a few copies of electoral rolls to each candidate and free posting of at least one appeal to each voter should be arranged; and that Regional Election Commissioners, as provided for under Article 324 of the Constitution, should be appointed.

RED INVASION ON TIBET CONDEMNED

Socialists Call For A Third Camp

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI): The National Executive of the Socialist Party in a resolution on Tibet today described the Chinese invasion as "an act against Asia and the world, the Tibetan people and India".

It said: "The people of Tibet alone may decide in a free vote or plebiscite their form of Government or of alliances with the outside world and the India Government should press upon the Chinese Government to achieve a settlement with Tibet along these terms.

"Without in any way attempting to interfere with the religious freedom" the resolution said, "the Socialist party urges the people of Tibet to adopt a policy of socialism at home and the third camp abroad. Such a policy will give contentment and strength to the people of Tibet and will make all encroachments by either the Atlantic or the Soviet camp impossible".

It urged the people of India to assist the Tibetan people in maintaining their independence and evolving a policy of socialism and the third camp.

SECURE RELEASE OF GHAFFAR KHAN

Student's Appeal To Government

KANPUR, Nov. 24. (PTI): A resolution expressing great concern over "the failing health of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan" and urging the Government of India to secure his release was passed at public meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the United Students Congress Organisation of Kanpur.

The meeting was held in observance of "the Ghaffar Khan Day".

A torch light procession of about three hundred students was taken out after the meeting.

Diesel Engine Convention In Bombay

Parry's Diesel Engine Convention was inaugurated by Mr. R. G. Saraiya, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, at St. Xavier's High School, Dhobi Talao. Mr. Hendrie, Managing Director of Parry & Co. Ltd., is here seen addressing the gathering.

WANTON ATTACK ON THE BORDER VILLAGES

Saxena Describes Incident

NAUTANVA, Nov. 23 (PTI).

ONE person was killed and four others including Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, were injured in the firing on Wednesday by Nepalese troops near the Indo-Nepal border, according to Mr. Saxena.

Mr. Saxena, in an interview to P.T.I. at Nautanva hospital tonight, said that he was shot at when he was in the Indian territory.

Describing the incident he said: "I came to Gorakhpur for the elections to the District Congress Committee on November 21. Workers from Nepal border made serious complaints to me that bullets of Nepal Government soldiers in Bhairawa were making their lives in villages on the Indian side of the border very miserable and that some bullets had actually injured some cultivators who were harvesting their crop, with the result that many people had left their houses in fear. I, therefore, decided to visit the border and the place where the firing was going on.

"I reached Nautanva on the night of November 21 and went to Sunoli, Indian border outpost, on November 22, from there I went to Moedihawa where the Nepali Congress forces are entrenched just a mile in front of Bhairawa. I talked to the people there as well as to the Nepal Congress workers, Dr. K. I. Singh and Mr. Kashi Prasad Srivastava, who explained to me the whole situation. I told them it was quite wrong for bullets to penetrate the Indian territory. They also agreed but told me that the Nepalese state troops often entered Indian territory".

TRUCK FIRED AT

Mr. Saxena continued: "at 12-30 p.m. the firing from Bhairawa by Government forces started. We started back and when our lorry had gone half a mile from Danda Bridge, which is less than a mile from the Indian border outpost of Sunoli, about a dozen soldiers of the Nepal Government, who had hid themselves in the bushes along the road which marks the border, began to fire at our truck. The first bullet hit the driver in the left thigh which was fractured and the lorry stopped. Then a volley of about 12 bullets was fired at the lorry. Mr. Krishna Das, who wanted to alight from the lorry, was shot in the chest when descending and fell dead. The fire was coming from the north side of the border. On the south of the border is Pharendi, a village in Indian territory.

"I got down from the lorry and entered Pherendi village. I had gone about a furlong inside the village with other companions and was walking on the boundaries of the field when a bullet pierced my left spindle and I fell down immediately. The villagers in Pharendi saw me being shot and they ran and took me to the village".

Mr. Saxena said that two of his companions, Mr. Jai Karan Bhagat, a member of the Pharendi Tehsil Congress Committee, had received a wound in his left shoulder and Madan Pande, another Congressman, had received a wound in his right thigh.

INDIANS WOUNDED

Mr. Saxena said that the villagers had told him that the bullets were being showered on their village for about an hour, and one bullock had narrowly escaped. They told him that a villager in Koetalia, a village on Indian side of the border, had been wounded while harvesting his paddy.

Mr. Saxena concluded: "I hope the Indian Government will make a strong protest to Nepal for thus endagering the lives of Indian citizens on the Indian side of the border and they will be asked to recompense the damage suffered by the Indian citizens."

LIFTING OF CONTROLS

Ahmedabad Congress Support To Tandon

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24.

Various Taluka Congress Committees of Ahmedabad have decided to support the statement made by the Congress President Shri Purshottamdas Tandon regarding lifting of all controls except that on food grains. The Shahpur Taluka Congress Committee gave a lead in this connection and passed a resolution supporting the Congress President.

Sugar Available In Cuba

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (UPI): The U.S. Department of Agriculture has offered to foreign buyers part of the U.S.-owned sugar supplies in Cuba.

On account of a decline in domestic demand, approximately half of the 600,000 tons of sugar purchased by U.S. Government in Cuba last summer, remain to be disposed off, it is stated.

RICE JUST ENOUGH

World Position Precarious

SINGAPORE, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): World supplies of rice next year will be about equal to demands, a spokesman for the newly formed Consultative Committee on Rice said here yesterday at the end of a two-day meeting.

But it was urgently necessary to increase production because the ration in some, if not most, rice-importing countries was much below the pre-war level of consumption.

There were also unpredictable factors which might considerably alter the estimate.

The Committee decided to keep the rice consumption under constant review. He said that the world rice situation for 1951 gave no cause for undue concern.

The committee represents 18 rice-producing and consuming countries.

U.S. Bars Export Of Vital Health Drugs!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (UPI): Unrestricted shipments of all sulfa drugs, penicillin and streptomycin from the United States have been stopped by the U S Government through new export controls, for reasons of national security.

Sulfa drugs and anti-biotics are being added to the "positive list"—the U S list of commodities of strategic value or in short supply which are subject to export control.

The sulfa export restrictions, which were recently announced by the U S Commerce Department, will become effective December 10, and are the first to be imposed on health drugs since the end of World War II.

WON THE WAR ON TYPHOID

Prof. Vincent Dead

PARIS, Nov 24 (PTI-Reuter): Professor Jean-Hvacinthe Vincent who saved thousands of soldiers from dying of typhoid in World War I died yesterday at Val De Grace Military Hospital in Paris aged 87.

As head of the French Army's Anti-Typhoid Vaccination Laboratory, he worked out a new method of inoculation against typhoid and para-typhoid. His method was in general use from 1915 and earned him an official letter from Marshal Ferdinand of Foch, Allied Commander-in-Chief, saying he had taken a large part in victory."

MANY INJURED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

U. S. Train Disaster

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Women filed through New Work mortuaries and hospitals yesterday seeking relatives among the seventy-six dead and at least 333 injured in last night's rail disaster.

Police reported that many of the injured were in a critical condition and the death roll might mount.

Of the 333 known injured, fifty-three were in hospitals, some on the critical list. Ninety-nine others were treated at hospitals and sent home, while 181 persons were given medical aid at the scene of the wreck.

U.S. FOOD FOR TITO

BELGRADE, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Government will give aid in the shape of food for Marshal Tito's army.

Yugoslavia will give in return strategical raw material to the United States.

Picture shows delegates arriving for the Diesel Engine Convention.

PUNISHMENT OF MILLS WHICH BREAK COTTON ORDER

CONTROL BOARD'S DECISION

BOMBAY, Friday.

A DECISION to adopt punitive measures against those mills and traders in cotton who are proved to have attempted to contravene or circumvent the Cotton Control Order was taken at the recent meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board, according to Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India.

The punitive measures may take the form of stoppage of supplies to textile mills and suspension or cancellation of the licences of cotton traders, Mr. Barat said to-day.

Asked for a clarification of the position, in view of conflicting press reports about decisions taken at the recent meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board, Mr. Barat stated that for the complete success of cotton control and maintenance of the complex price structure of cotton, it was essential that the millowners the traders, and the growers should all extend their fullest co-operation to Government.

Reports from the different markets about the cotton prices were carefully considered by the Cotton Advisory Board during its two-day session on November 21 and 22, the Textile Controller said.

ACTIVE MEASURES

He added: "The Board representing the seven principal millowners' Associations of India, the principal cotton interests and the cotton growers, was constituted by the Government of India with a view not only to advising the Textile Commissioner in matters connected with textile control, but also to take active measures themselves and control ann unlawful or undesirable activities in the ranks of both the millowners and the cotton trade, so that the abuses of the nature reported could be kept to the minimum".

I am glad to say that the Cotton Advisory Board has fully realised its responsibilities, and has recommended that when it is convinced of any unlawful or undesirable activities on the part of any mill or trader, it would suggest to Government the withdrawal of assistance in any shape or form to the mill, in addition to the disciplinary action which the Millowners' Association concerned may take against the offender.

"The millowners' associations are being requested by the Board to pass necessary resolutions in this regard So far as the trade is concerned, the Board has decided that, in the case of defaulting traders, their licences should be suspended for a limited period or cancelled for a whole season, according to the gravity of the offence"

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Another decision that the Board had taken, continued Mr. Barat, was the appointment of regional committees of its own in the Principal cotton growing areas. The personnel of the regional committees for Madhya Pradesh and Hyderabad, where cotton was currently moving, had already been selected and the committees have been asked to start work immediately. The regional committees for Madhya Bharat, East Punjab, and Rajasthan were under formation.

The main functions of the regional committees would be to supervise generally the working of cotton control within the over-all policy laid down by the Government of India, and to indicate for this purpose maximum kapas prices at the various centres in the region in which kapas is usually marketed. Such prices would be indicated from week to week or from fortnight to fortnight, having regard to the maximum ceiling prices for relative variety of cotton taking into account the average quality, class and staple of the cotton usually marketed in those centres.

ADVICE TO THE BOARD

"The regional committees would also advise the Central Board of suitable action to be taken in cases where they suspected that attempts are being made to undermine the cotton control. It would also be within the competence of the regional committees to assess a reasonable percentage of the consignments traded upon to ensure that the appropriate prices are paid in terms of staple and quality."

Mr. Barat said he hoped that, with the arrangements which were being made under the advice of the Cotton Advisory Board, and provided the will to maintain the cotton control was forthcoming from all quarters, there was no reason to fear that the control would be ineffective. "Of course," he added, "success cannot be judged by being meticulous on trifles".

Nehru In Great Company

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (UPI): India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru is one of four world-famous writers just elected honorary corresponding members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Others named were Arnold J. Toynbee, British historian; Andre Gide, French novelist and essayist; and Ignazio Silone, Italian novelist.

The Academy aims to promote and strengthen cultural unity by recognizing distinguished achievements in the arts of all countries.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET

Siddharth's 435 For 6 Against Podar

ELPHINSTONE WELL PLACED

BOMBAY, Friday.

TO V. P. DESAI of Elphinstone College—popularly known as "KAKA" among the students, went the honours of the day for securing 3 wickets out of nine which fell to-day for only 5 runs in 5 overs 2, of which were maidens, against Sydenham College in their Quarter-final of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Northcote Shield and the Rahimtulla Cup. Elphinstone College was well placed, for after collecting 261 runs in their knock, they dismissed nine Sydenham batsmen for 70 runs at the close of the play.

Siddharth College had made a good score of 435 runs for the loss of six wickets in the other Quarterfinal against Podar College on the Elphinstone College Ground at the Oval.

J. N. Vachha was the most outstanding bowler for Sydenham College. He captured 5 Elphinstone wickets for 79 runs in 23 overs 2 of which were maidens.

SIDDHARTH PILE UP 435 FOR SIX WICKETS AGAINST PODAR.

Making the first use of the wicket Siddharth College started confidently against Podar College in their Quarterfinal and had made 164 runs for 2 wickets. The second wicket partnership between H. M. Dadachanji and S. P. Bhatia added more valuable 132 runs which was a solid beginning for the Siddharth. Dadachanji was the first man to go being caught by Merchant off Joshi for his brilliant and solid 79. He is an useful beforehand opening bat.

Then Podar College claimed two quick wickets of Bhatia and Rege. The scoreboard was then reading 4 for 184. 58 runs partnership between Govadia and Kenny for the fifth wicket raised the score to 242 for 5 wickets. For Siddharth it was a good score. The outgoing batsman, Govadia had made 38 runs which included seven fours.

Once again a century stand between Tamhane and Kenny for the sixth wicket which realised 121 runs further consolidated the Siddharth College position and now the Siddharth was in a very happy position. R. B. Kenny was out for his fine and fast knock of 87 runs in which he hit eight boundaries.

Tamhane who was carrying on good work with his bat was again concerned in unfinished seventh wicket partnership which has so far realised 92 runs. His partner was A. A. Shaikh; and both of them are still batting —Tamhane 84 and Shaikh 35. The Siddharth College had made at the close of play 435 for six wickets.

For Podar College K. L. Joshi bowled well and captured 3 wickets for 104 runs.

The match will be continued tomorrow.

The following were the closing scores.

Siddharth College Vs. Podar College on Elphinstone College Ground at the Oval.

Siddharth College:—A. J. Shah c K. L. Joshi b N. D. Katell 14, H. M. Dadachanji c M. V. Merchant b K. L. Joshi 79, S. P. Bhatia c S. R. Khot b K. L. Joshi 70, R. V. Rege (Capt.) b K. L. Joshi 9, R. B. Kenny run out 87, B. J. Govadia b D. S. Mirkar 38, N. S. Tamhane batting 84, A. A. Shaikh batting 35, rest to bat, Extras 19, TOTAL 435 for six wickets.

Fall of Wickets:—1/32; 2/164; 3/181; 4/184; 5/242; 6/363.

Bowling Analysis:—K. L. Joshi 25-2-104-3; D. S. Mirkar 22-2-91-1; N. D. Kateli 12-2-31-1; M. V. Merchant 20-2-71-0; A. R. Wasania 5-1-27-0; S. R. Khot 10-0-68-0; Y. H. Malegam 1-0-6-0; N. D. Tavaria 4-0-18-0.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE WELL PLACED AGAINST SYDENHAM COLLEGE

On winning the toss Elphinstone College elected to bat and were shocked to lose their first wicket when the score was only six runs on the board and all scored by the outgoing batsman Dalvie who was run out for 6 (6-1-6).

M. L. Apte and G. Sunderram added 69 runs for the second wicket when the former was bowled by Vachha for 39 which had seven fours in it. The vacant place was filled in by L. J. Khichadia—the Captain but he was declared leg before wicket to Vachha for a duck. (77-3-0). Then the things were not rosy for Elphinstone College.

The wickets continued to fall at regular intervals upto the seventh wicket when the score was 166 for 7. The eighth wicket stand between Kothare and Raje added 65 runs badly needed runs for the Elphinstone and now the score-board was reading 8 for 231—somewhat respectable for the Elphinstone. The last two wickets further added 30 runs and they were all out for 261 runs.

To get the Elphinstone College out for 261 runs was an achievement for the Sydenham College for whom J. N. Vachha bowled magnificently and captured 5 wickets for 79 runs in a total of 261 a creditable performance no doubt.

Going in to bat Sydenham College started disastrously, and faired very poorly against the steady attack of Elphinstone College. The spin bowlers of the Elphinstone were on top. Gupte and V. P. Desai secured 3 wickets each for 39 and 5 runs respectively. Sydenham were at the end of the day 70 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

No Sydenham batsmen except A. H. Desai could play the spin attack of the Elphinstone in Gupte, Anandkar and Desai. He hit Gupte for two magnificent sixers both on the leg-side and very nicely executed. He is batting with 31 runs to his credit and he has so far hit two sixers and two fours.

The match will be continued tomorrow.

The following were the closing scores:

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE AND INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE VS. SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS ON ISLAM GYMKHANA GROUND AT THE KENNEDY SEA-FACE.

E.C. & I.S.:—S. P. Dalvie run out 6, M. L. Apte b J. N. Vachha 39, G. Sunderram b J. N. Vachha 71, L. J. Khichadia lbw b J. N. Vachha 0, S. P. Gupte hit wicket b J. N. Vachha 19, V. P. Desai b J. N. Vachha 12, V. M. Kothare c B. G. Joshi b A. H. Desai 44, R. V. Rajni c K. L. Dalal b A. H. Desai 4, T. P. Raje st. M. R. Daftari b K. S. Khanolkar 31, K. M. Rungta st. M. R. Daftari b K. S. Khanolkar 16, S. S. Anandkar not out 2, Extras 17, TOTAL 261.

Fall of Wickets:—1/6; 2/75; 3/77; 4/114; 5/146; 6/161; 7/166; 8/231; 9/256; 10/261.

Bowling Analysis:—B. G. Joshi 10-2-17-0; A. Merchant 6-0-28-0; M. R. Desai 5-1-8-0; A. H. Desai 23-1-70-2; J. N. Vachha 23-2-79-5; K. S. Khanolkar 5.4-0-27-2; A. C. Sheth 2-0-15-0.

Sydenham College:—M. R. Daftari c K. M. Rungta b T. P. Raje 0, D. P. Bilpodiwalla b G. Sunderram 1, K. L. Dalal (Capt.) c S. S. Anandkar b S. P. Gupte 18, K. S. Khanolkar b S. S. Anandkar 5, M. R. Desai, st S. P. Dalvie b S. P. Gupte 9, A. C. Sheth b V. P. Desai 0, A. H. Desai batting 31, B. G. Joshi c M. L. Apte b S. P. Gupte 0, K. H. Rustogi c S. P. Dalvie b V. P. Desai 5, A. Merchant c M. L. Apte b V. P. Desai 0, J. N. Vachha batting 0, Extras 1, TOTAL 70.

Fall of Wickets:—1/0; 2/14; 3/19; 4/27; 5/34; 6/46; 7/47; 8/61; 9/67.

Bowling Analysis:—T. P. Raje 3-1-13-1; G. Sunderram 3-2-5-1; S. S. Anandkar 5-3-7-1; S. P. Gupte 10-1-39-3; V. P. Desai 5-2-5-3.

Training Command Win I.A.F. Cricket

BANGALORE, Nov. 24 (PTI): In the I.A.F. Third Inter-Command Cricket match which commenced here yesterday, Training Command defeated Air Headquarters by 110 runs today.

Air Headquarters who were 114 for three yesterday were all out in their first innings for 166. Jadhav was the top scorer with fortythree. With a lead of seven runs Training Command piled up 200 in their second innings and managed to dismiss their opponents for only 97.

SCORES:

Training Command 173 and 200 (Mani 57, Rao 69 not out, Jadhav 4 for 33, Inamdar 5 for 79).

Air Headquarters 166 (Jadhav 43, Karat 2 for 32, Nadkarni 4 for 32 and 27). (Gorhole 35, Karat 2 for 16, Nadkarni 2 for 22).

With their win today Training Command were runnersup while Operational Command, who won both their matches earlier had already won the championship.

FOOTBALL

As there was a tie for the Championship of football—all the three Commands having won one match each—Operational Command were declared champions by virtue of their better goal average, and Training Command runnersup.

TENNIS

In the IAF Inter-Command Tennis Championship, (Singles) Training Command today beat Operational Command Training Command won the doubles match yesterday.

Following are the results:

Wing Commander Kirpalani (Training) beat Group Captain Jaswant Sing (Operation) 8-6, 6-4. Squadron Leader Chopra (Training) beat Wing Commander Ajit Nath (Operation) 9-7, 6-0.

FILIPINOS REFUSE TO FIGHT IN KOREA

MANILA, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Manila newspapers published a Philippines News Service despatch from Korea today saying that the Philippines Army contingent had refused to attack the Communist-held town of Singye because they believed they were getting a "raw deal" from the American high command.

The despatch, which was airmailed on November 16, said the Commander of the Philippines Battalion, Colonel Marionao Azurin, had ordered his men to disobey the command.

The despatch added: "Colonel Azurin, feeling that his underclad boys were being pushed enough, motored to Seoul to demand that his battalion be detached from the American 187 airborne unit".

The colonel wired President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines that the whole battalion should be pulled out of Korea. He allegedly left instructions that his battalion was not to move a single inch towards Singye until he returned.

The despatch added: "The Philippines battalion was smarting under what it believed to be a raw deal from the American high command.

THE REASONS

"The main reasons are; firstly, that the Philippines troops were not sufficiently clad for sub-zero winter fighting:

"Secondly, it was becoming evident that the 187 Airborne Command was trying to push the Filipinos. Colonel Azurin evidently did not want his boys to suffer further. If the American Army cannot provide them with warm clothing, his boys were not going to fight".

Electric 'Who's Who' Board For Bombay

INSTALLATION, A BOON TO SPECTATORS

(BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE installation of an electric "Who's Who" board—due to be put up in time for the second unofficial "test" against the Commonwealth cricket team—will enable cricket enthusiasts, who flock in their thousands to the spacious Brabourne Stadium, to follow the game in a much better manner than they have hitherto done.

The board, constructed in the Ferozshah Kotla ground in Delhi, by the courtesy of "The Hindustan Times", is of the type set up in the Nottingham ground. Mr. Devadas Gandhi, when he recently watched the Test match there between the West Indies and the England teams was highly impressed with the idea, and decided to have it at least on one ground in India where Tests were played. Mr. De Mello, the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, who greatly appreciated the idea, flew to Delhi and arranged the location and fixture of this "Who's Who" board for the first unofficial "Test" played early this month there.

The succes of this board in Delhi encouraged them to have it elsewhere also, and the board is now likely to be copied in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur, where the remaining four "unofficial tests" are to be played.

In regard to this "The Hindustan Times" of Delhi has specially flown three technicians, who fixed the board at Delhi, to Bombay tonight, and with assistance of the Board and permission of the Cricket Club of India, the new electric board will be constructed in time for the match starting on Friday next at the Brabourne Stadium.

The main feature of the board is the moving electric "eye" which indicates the particular fielder who is fielding the ball at the moment. The board which will be nearly thirty feet high will have the name of each fielder against whom the "light" will keep on moving.

National Badminton Championship

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI).

The National Badminton Championships for 1950 will be held at Nagpur under the auspices of Madhya Pradesh Badminton Association from December 7 to 23.

TEAMS FOR TODAY'S CRICKET MATCH

Governor's Eleven To Play Commonwealth

BOMBAY, November 24: The Commonwealth cricket team will play a three-day match against the Governor's XI at the Brabourne Stadium from tomorrow.

The following are the teams:

COMMONWEALTH—Leslie Ames (Captain), L. Fishlock, J.T. Ikin, G.M. Emmett, D. Shackleton, R.T. Spooner (Wicket keeper), J. Laker, Sonny Ramadhin, George Tribe, Ken Grieves and E. Paynter.

GOVERNOR'S XI—Raja Maharaj Singh (Captain), Maharaja of Patiala, R.S. Modi, M.S. Ranvir Sinhji, C. R. Rangachari, Raj Singh, Gulam Ahmed, M.R. Rege, Rajendra Nath, A. K. Khanna, C.V. Gadkari and Gul Mohammed (twelfth man).

The tourists, for the second time, will be assisted by the English coach, Paynter who is one of the official coaches of the Board of Control for Cricket in Indian. Paynter has been included in the tourists eleven, it is learnt, to rest some of the Commonwealth cricketers before the second "Test".

The hours of play for tomorrow's match will be:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 4-15 p.m. to 5-15 p.m.

Bengal Badminton Championships

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24. (PTI).

Miss Doreen Stevens became the new holder of the ladies singles title of the Bengal State Badminton Championship today beating Miss V. Williamson in straight sets at 11-2, 11-0.

Cementing By Soccer

TORONTO, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

Two-Universities—one in India and the other in Pakistan—are to be helped financially by the Canadian Football Championship game here on Saturday.

The All-Varsity Aid Committee of the University of Toronto announced today that the University of Sindh in Karachi and the University of Jamia Millia Islamia in Delhi had been chosen because of damages suffered in rioting which followed separation of India and Pakistan.

The committee was formed by students to raise funds for Universities and other student services abroad.

COMMONWEALTH XI ENTERTAINED

Governor's Party To Tourists

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commonwealth Cricket Team was entertained by His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, at the Government House this evening on the eve of the three-day match between the Governor's Eleven and the visitors.

Sportsmen of every calibre and from different fields of sport met this evening on the spacious lawns of the Government House, and were treated to a fare of delightful yet bewildering magic tricks.

Among those who attended the function were: His Highness The Maharaja of Patiala; Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India; Mr. H. N. Contractor; the British and Australian Representatives; the Sheriff of Bombay Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola; Judges of the High Court; the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay and notable cricketers both past and present.

His Excellency was introduced to the members of the Commonwealth team and thereafter members of his own side.

QUEENSLAND LOSE 8 WKTS. FOR 216

BRISBANE, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

Playing their last match before the opening of the Test Series, the MCC had an eventful day against Queensland here today.

QUEENSLAND (1st. Innings)

Archer l.b.w.b. Bedser 63; MacKay c. Brown b. Bedser 0; Harvey l.b.w.b. Warr 3; Carrigan b. Hollies 100; McCool c. Hutton b. Warr 18; Jack l.b.w.b. Hollies 0; Toovey batting 13; Tallon c. Washbrook b. Bedser 5; Raymer c. Washbrook b. Warr 6; Chapman batting 0; Extras 8; TOTAL (for eight wickets) 216.

DIL-KI-BAT FANCIED FOR VICTORY CUP

Liberty Belle May Make Amends

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hughes Memorial Plate and the Victory Cup, the features in tomorrow's card are to be run on identical distance of seven furlongs. Liberty Belle, the Masked Jester—Red ress mare, who failed to catch Pippy narrowly on the second day may make amends in the former event.

Dil-Ki-Bat's fluent win at Poona and the colt's fine track-work make me pin my faith in him in the Victory Cup.

Sir Sultan and Lady Chinoy's Al Hamil appears a safe bet in the first division of the Ahmedabad Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race:—
THE MARINE LINES PLATE—5 furlongs.

1st Race 2-00 p.m.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE
5 Furs.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Recent Vintage (—)	..	8 7
Dutch Maid (—)	..	8 7
Oomph (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 7
Radhika (Shivana)	..	8 7
Taloja (—)	..	8 7
Haseen (Medhe)	..	8 7
Rose of Harlem (Antoo)	..	8 7
Murasaki (P. Khade)	..	8 7
H. R. H. (Shaikh)	..	8 7
Firelight (Jagdish)	..	8 7
ROSE OF HARLEM	Win	
MURASAKI		
IF AB. OOMPH	Next	Best

2nd Race 2-30 p.m.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE—DIV. II
7 Furs

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Rajguru (P. Khade)	..	9 3
Amorette (—)	..	9 0
Masked Lady (Purtu S.)	..	9 0
Happy King (Kasbekar)	..	8 7
Brisance (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 7
Shah Alam (Deshmukh)	..	8 7
Incitatus (A. Majid)	..	8 7
Imroz (Chawan)	..	8 7
Santha (Cunningham)	..	8 4
Kausar (Antoo)	..	8 4
Traquinne (Kadam)	..	8 4
RAJGURU	Win	
MASKED LADY	Next	Best

3rd Race 3-00 p.m.

THE RAJKOT PLATE— Div. 1.
1 Mile 1 Furs

Thunderer (Bhoorsingh)	..	9 3
Greek Star (—)	..	9 2
Fairy Way (Cunningham)	..	9 2
Dagania (Gilmore)	..	8 13
Star of Iran (B. Khalil)	..	8 9
Whirlaway (Duffy)	..	8 8
Nagarpalika (Kheemsingh)	..	8 7
Fashion Parade (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 5
Chetna (—)	..	8 5
Nature Boy (S. Chavan)	..	8 2
Poldo (Purtu S.)	..	8 2
Army and Navy (Shiba)	..	8 1
Resert Hawk (Smith)	..	7 10
NAGARPALIKA	Win	
GREEK STAR	Next	Best
IF AB. WHIRLAWAY		

4th Race 3-30 p.m.

THE RAJKOT PLATE—Div. II.
1 Mile 1 Fur.

To be ridden with allowances by App. Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners.

(No Whips allowed).

Firdaussi (Argade)	..	9 4
Loyal Prince (—)	..	9 1
Morning (Mohd. Ali)	..	9 0
Tripple Alliance (Gauskhan)	..	8 11
Chhoti Begum (Sawai S.)	..	8 11
V. Day (Jai Singh)	..	8 9
Odds Again (Pierce)	..	8 9
Dry Day (Sk. Ahmed)	..	8 8
Chanchal (Dinkar)	..	8 1
Ajinkya Tara II (—)	..	7 12
Parker Prince (—)	..	7 12
Miss Rutty (Fakir Mahd)		7 7
Tarrick (J. Khan)	..	7 5
Mimma (Narsi)	..	7 0
DRY DAY	Win	
CHHOTI BEGUM	Next	Best

5th Race 4-00 p.m.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE—Div. I.
7 Furs.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

Al Hamil (Kadam)	..	9 3
Sangram (P. Khade)	..	9 3
Kaiyani (Kheemsingh)	..	9 3
Guest of Honour (Damodar)	..	9 3
Sunny Island (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 7
All-in-All (—)	..	8 7
Assault (—)	..	8 7
Andaz (Kasbekar)	..	8 7
Janab-E-Ali (Deshmukh)	..	8 7
Ali Janab (—)	..	8 7
Krishnakamal (Shaikh)	..	8 4
AL HAMIL	Win	
SANGRAM		
IF AB. KAIYANI	Next	Best

6th Race 4-30 p.m.

THE VICTORY CUP—7 Furs.

No allowance can be claimed in this race.

Shubh Laxmi (Aurobinda)	..	9 1
Dil-Ki-Bat (Kheemsingh)	..	8 9
Gay Pilot (Gilmore)	..	8 6
Nava Ratna (—)	..	8 5
Sweetie Shah (—)	..	7 12
Who's That (Medhe)	..	8 5
Chand Chakor (Damodar)	..	8 4
Ghizala (Ghizala)	..	8 4
Truman (Kasbekar)	..	8 4
Par Excellence (Shivanna)		8 3
Viveca (P. Khade)	..	8 1
Bara Mulla (Roberts)	..	7 13
Rustum (Purtu S.)	..	7 13
Triumph (Hanuman Singh)	..	7 11
Saita (Shaikh)	..	7 9
DIL-KI-BAT	Win	
PAR EXCELLENCE	Next	Best

7th Race 5-00 p.m.

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE
7 Furs.

No allowances can be claimed in this race.

Rirst Royalty (Whiteside)	..	9 4
Du-Bon-Air (Jagdish)	..	8 11
Stanbridge (Gilmore)	..	7 13
Shan-E-Hind (Roberts)	..	8 11
Rao Saheb (—)	..	6 7
Liberty Belle (Damodar)	..	8 6
Zam Zam (—)	..	7 12
Royal Crusader (Purtu S.)	..	8 3
Paper King (P. Khade)	..	8 3
National Flag (—)	..	7 0
LIBERTY BELLE	Win	
SHAN-E-HIND	Next	Best

8th Race 5-30 p.m.

THE HOSPET PLATE—1-1/4 Mile

Panditji (—)	..	9 2
Mack (Damodar)	..	9 0
Honey Bunch (Burn)	..	9 0
Kotidhwaj (—)	..	8 12
Put All (S. Chavan)	..	8 8
Pan Supari (—)	..	8 3
Princessa (Sumar S.)	..	8 8
Taslaroon (—)	..	8 8
Perseus (Gilmore)	..	8 4
Bihari (J. Bhosle)	..	8 5
Gold Spa (P. Khade)	..	8 2
New Era (Whiteside)	..	8 3
D. Day (Rajoo)	..	8 2
Battle Out (Shiba)	..	3 0
Kabir (Jagdeesh)	..	8 0
Nasrullah (Snaith)	..	7 12
Gipsy Bill (Purtu S.)	..	7 11
King's Star (Shivanna)	..	7 8
GOLD SPA	Win	
PANDITJI	Next	Best

CHOICE TREBLE

Liberty Belle
Al Hamil
Gold Spa

FLUKES

Imroz
Viveca

Al Hamil Outstrides Sangram

By Our Track Reporter

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following spurts have been noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN

RASHTRAPATI (R. Bhosle) went better than SHUBH LUXMI (Aurobinda) over three furlongs in 36 secs.

DAGANIA (Gilmore) disposed of TASLAROON (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 36 1-5 secs.

YEARLING (Aurobinda) had the measure of BOTTICELLI (Kheem) when engaged in a spurt over three furlongs. Both were in hand. Timing 38 secs.

DELHI DURBAR (Pierce) had the easy measure of CINTRA (Sk. Ahmed) when working over three furlongs in 37 secs.

CHOPPY (Snaith) moved stronger than CORONET (Argade) when sent over three furlongs. Timing 37 secs.

HONEY BUNCH (Dhanavade) moved in hand and returned 37 secs for three furlongs.

ROYAL CRUSADER (Purtu) shaped better than FIRST ROYALTY when engaged over four furlongs. Timing 52 secs.

VIVECA (Khade) and BIHARI (R.B.) were out at easy pace over three furlongs. The pair clocked 38 secs.

PERSEUS (R.B.) spared a length from KENNERETH (Gilmore) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

IRISH RIGHT (R.B.) was in front of PANDITJI (Kheem) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. Panditji moved on tight-reins.

PRE CATALAN (Kadam) was much superior to DESERT HAWK (Snaith) when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs.

AL HAMIL (Kadam) outstrode SANGRAM (Khade) when engaged in a dash over three furlongs. He cut it in 35 secs. A certain winner.

MY AZIZA (Chavan) held PRINCESSA (Sumer) when travelling over three furlongs in 37 secs.

PICK MONEY (Chavan) disposed of STAR OF IRAN (Khalil) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs. The first-named is in pink condition.

CHAND CHAKOR (Guman) shook off GUEST OF HONOUR (Damodar). Last two furlongs were made in 24 1-5 secs.

TRUNK CALL (Mulla) showed out from NASRULLAH (Snaith) and BATTLE OUT (Shiba) when traversing three furlongs in 37 secs.

FASHION PARADE (Amir) and CHETNA (R.B.) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

STANBRIDGE (Gilmore) went better than DU-BON-AIR (R.B.) over three furlongs in 36 secs.

FOX TROT (Roberts) was attended by GWALIOR EXPRESS (Deshmukh) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

BHOPAL STAR (R.B.) had the measure of AYAAZ (Khade) when sent over half mile. He returned 51 1-2 secs.

CHOCOLATE BABY (Amir) returned 37 secs. when engaged in a spurt over three furlongs.

NATIONAL FLAG (Kheem) moved on the bit and was attended by GLAMOUR BOY (Antoo) over three furlongs. He clocked 36 1-2 secs.

IMROZ (Chavan) was not extended when covering three furlongs in 40 secs.

PESSIMIST (R.B.) was in front of PAY MASTER (Chavan). Three furlongs were covered in 37 secs. Pay Master was very well in hand.

SOLAR SONG (Antoo) was engaged in an excellent spurt along with VAGABOND QUEEN (Rajoo). He covered three furlongs in 36 1-5 secs.

NEW ERA (Whiteside) and DOMINATOR (Shaikh) covered three furlongs in 37 secs. They were placed in close order.

OTHELLO (F. Mahomed) failed to pace with LITTLE STAR (Damodar) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

NATURE BOY (Chavan), CHHOTI BEGUM (Sumer) and MISS RUTTY (Purtu) lay in the order mentioned when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs.

PYARE SAHEB (Kasbekar) moved better than RAMOLA (Deshmukh) when covering three furlongs in 37 1-5 secs.

SWING BRIDGE (Gilmore) moved freely over three furlongs in 37 secs.

BEER DRINKING RACE HORSE

MELBOURNE.— Win or lose, Melbourne racehorse Dashing Beau is given a glass of beer after every race, and according to his owners, "never spills a drop".

Dashing Beau's part-owner, Mr. W. May, said the horse is "very fond" of his glass of beer. May holds the glass for the horse during the beer-drinking ritual.

B.E.S.T. DRAW WITH PANCHGANI PARSIS

Share Two Goals In Hockey League First Division

BOMBAY, Friday.

In a lifeless First Division encounter in the Bombay Provincial Hockey League, played this evening at the Cooperage, the B. E. S. T. after being in arrears came into form just in time to share points with Panchgani Parsis, the two teams sharing the two goals scored.

Parsis led first with a goal scored by their inside-left Sahiar only ten minutes before the close. It looked like the Panchgani Parsis gaining the day in their first match in the league, but within five minutes of their goal, the Tramwaymen through their centre-forward Bhimrao equalised. Bhimrao beat Dadachandji with a rising shot off a pass from the right winger Faria.

The Parsis defence showed out better comparatively, their centre-half Gobai was seen making many effective clearances.

COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Earlier, the Wilson College drew with the Ruia College in the Inter-College Hockey League, sharing the only two goals scored. Wilson drew the first blood with Vircar in the first half, but Ruia through Panday equalised in the second half.

DOCKYARD "B" BEAT LEVER S.C. "A"

In the Second Division match between Dockyard "B" and the Lever Sports Club "A", the former team won by the only goal a little before the end of play. Inside-right Cassey bringing the Dockyard the victory.

New Nominations For B.P.H.A.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, at its meeting held this evening, decided to call for fresh nominations of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and members of the Managing Committee. This decision was arrived at in pursuance of the advice received from their legal advisers.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the association, will it was decided, be held on 18th December next.

Mr. Cyriaco D'Souza, who was in the chair, moved the following resolution:

"That the Managing Comittee of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association unanimously agaree to accept the recommendation of the joint meeting of the Sub-Committee of the B.P.H.A. and the Committee of the Bombay Hockey Umpires Association."

BAD LUCK BEATS SANYAL

Byculla Billiards

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three things went against S. N. Sanyal (—325) in his match this evening against G. L. Ghaswalla (—90) in the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Handicap Billiards Tournament for the Alec Sequeira Cup. He was off colour, out of practice and unlucky. Fighting against so many odds against a distinctly inferior player, it was a wonder that he scored 114 at all, while Ghaswalla completed the 250 needed for winning. The former had good breaks of 25, 34, 21, 31; while the latter had runs of 41, 21, 22, 31. Ghaswalla's forte, the losing hazard in the centre pockets, was fully exploited, which, along with Sanyal's sensational misses, made the game dragging. The loser put in some good "screw" shots and generally showed a more delicate touch, and was clearly unlucky to lose.

In the earlier game, Mrs. Sheru M. Karim (plus 125) scored what was asked of her (another 125) with some ease, pitted against N. P. Mehta (—50) who played an indifferent game. Mrs. Karim was quite nervous towards the end of the game, although without much reason. She miscued several times and played some bad shots when the scoreboard showed that she needed only 10 more points to win, while her opponent had to go 50 points more. Anyway, she ultimately won the game at 250-227.

I.C.L. TEAM TO PLAY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, November 24 (PTI).

India Culture League, the leading soccer side of Bombay, will be seen in action in Madras for the first time shortly. It is understood the I. C. L. have entered for the first annual Challenge Cup Football Tournament conducted by the Moonlight Football Club.

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

11 a.m. Governor's XI vs. Commonwealth Team (First Day).

Oval and Islam Gymkhana

10-30 a.m. Siddharth College vs. Podar College.

E. C. & I. S. vs. Sydenham College. (Inter-Collegiate Cricket—Quarterfinal—the Final Day).

BILLIARDS

Byculla Y.M.C.A.

3-30 p.m. Desmond Fernandes (—275) vs. N. K. Vissanji (—150).

6 p.m. Mohamood Shafi (—200) vs. S. Karamalli (—30).

(Alec Sequeira Cup)

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-30 p.m. Khalsa College vs. Siddarth College (Inter-College League); 3-40 p.m. Goan Sports "A" vs. Dockyard "A"; 4-45 p.m. Tata S. C. "A" vs. Bombay City "A" (League).

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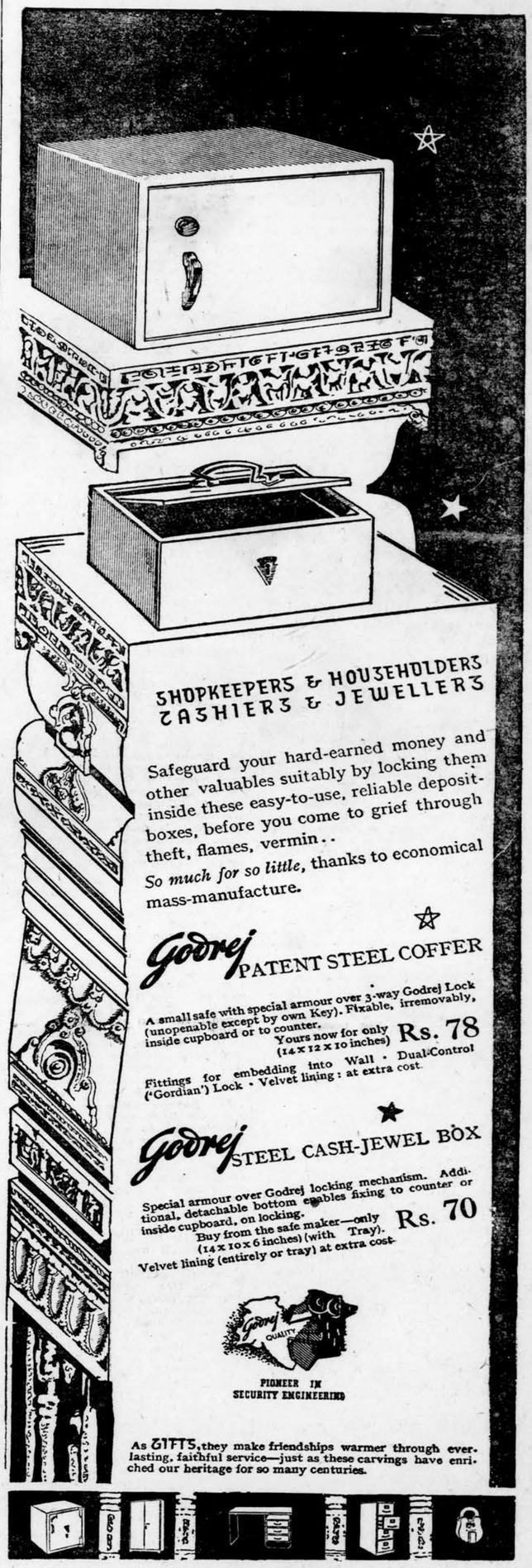
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THE FORGOTTEN MEN

Many tears seem to have been shed over the plight of political sufferers when Mr. H. V. Kamath's resolution for providing relief for the destitute families of political prisoners came up for discussion in Parliament on Thursday. In spite of the wave of sentimentalism that was roused, judging from the trend of the discussion, these unfortunate people are likely to remain forgotten. Public memory is short and these men seem to be doomed to oblivion like soldiers of war. Once the battle is over they are relegated to the background. At least there are provisions of pension, compensation and allowances for soldiers and their families. But the political workers, who won Swaraj for India, are not to get even this.

It is surprising that no State Government or Congress organisation has prepared a list of political sufferers or their families who are in acute distress. The glaring case of Mahatma Gandhi's aged sister, who had to sell "papad" at street corners before the Saurashtra Government sanctioned a meagre allowance to her, was pointed out. There must be many more, who from a sense of dignity, are suffering in silence. Mr. Nehru spoke feelingly on the subject when he said, "We got the plaudits of the crowds, garlands, offices and whatever we have today, but there can be no doubt the burden of the struggle was laid on the shoulders of our countrymen, who had no plaudits, no garlands, no profits and no dividends ... We told them when they enrolled as volunteers that they would get no profit and no dividend. It was on that basis we asked them to get enrolled." This is the truth. No Satyagrahi expected rewards for at no time during the struggle freedom was in sight. It was all groping in the dark. The volunteers expected no rewards, neither have their families, destitute or otherwise, put in any claims openly.

Even so many will disagree with Mr. Nehru's views when he said, "...It seems something very very wrong to ask the Government and ask even a private organisation to open, some sort of a workhouse or poor house for the families of political sufferers or appoint a committee for finding out where the destitutes were or prepare a list of the destitutes. I think it is unbecoming and an anti-climax to our struggle ... It is a question of dignity for these people who fought so gallantly." We do not think that the country should take such an attitude. It would be certainly humiliating for political sufferers or their families to seek relief themselves. The Government should consider it a privilege to honour and help the persons who fought for our country's freedom. If independence had been won violently, as is the practice the world over, the soldiers who fought for it would have been rewarded with awards, pensions, land and even titles. Why should it be considered undignified and unbecoming if non-violent soldiers or their destitute families are aided by the State. It is a debt of honour which the people and the Government must pay back. It may be awkward for Congress leaders to seek relief for their one-time comrades but it is certainly not wrong. As a matter of fact, it should be an issue supported by all parties and unanimously passed.

Between War And Peace

The Korean situation, as it is reportedly developing, represents a remarkable kind of confusion in that it both excites hopes and intensifies anxieties. Informal assurances recently given to China by the United States regarding Chinese interests have now been repeated by Britain. But so far the Chinese response — through the Radio, the press and public "demonstrations"— has been a decisive and violent rejection of those assurances. And, of course, the Chinese Government has already refused the Security Council's invitation to discuss the situation. This does not show any sign of a weakening in Chinese bellicosity. On the other hand, there are persistent reports, in Tokyo, despite the State Department's ignorance, of a Chinese approach for negotiations. It is stated that the Chinese military authorities in Korea have released a number of American and South Korean prisoners and sent with them a verbal message to the American Command that the Chinese have no desire to fight with the Americans but that they are only concerned about the safety of reservoirs and hydro-electric power plants on the Korean-Manchurian border. Plausibility is lent to the genuineness of this approach by the fact that, in the last two days or so, resistance to the advance of U.N. troops has been noticeably negligible.

Meanwhile, General MacArthur has started a general assault in North Korea, announcing, rather prematurely, that "if successful, this attack should for all practical purposes end the war and restore peace and unity in Korea." Assuming that the Chinese mood of belligerency has changed—there may be several reasons for it, both good and bad — this is the opportunity for the United States and the United Nations to launch another offensive, as it were, the offensive of reassuring China and setting Peking's fears and suspicions at rest. An offer about safeguarding power plants and creating a buffer zone was made to China some days back. It can be usefully reiterated now and peace with China restored, if, that is, the Chinese really want a fair and reasonable settlement now. Much depends, of course, on the correctness or otherwise of the assumption that the Chinese do not now want to fight in Korea. If, however, that assumption is wrong, the situation is full of dangers. For, the present inactivity of Chinese forces in Korea—nearly 60,000 to 100,000 strong according to some estimates —may be a preliminary to very severe fighting right on the borders, with Chinese troops based inside Manchuria. It may then turn into a war inevitably involving Manchuria. The gravity of a situation that will then be created cannot be minimised. Let it be earnestly hoped that what materialises in the next few days—and it is a matter of days now—is the promise of peace rather than that of war.

Idiot's Delight

Mr. Tajmal Hussain, Member of Parliament, has put up a strong protest against any attempt to ensure quality in legislators. When Professor K. T. Shah moved that qualifications should be laid down for M.P.'s there was general protest but it was left to Mr. Hussain to champion the right of the voter to be unfettered in his choice of representative. On the plea that a nation gets the kind of government it deserves, he argued that if idiots were wanted, he did not see why they should not be given them. And waxing eloquent, he went on to paint the advantages of a government by idiots.

There is an old story about Lloyd George in an election campaign which comes to mind as we read this part of the proceedings. Disgusted with the various demands for Home Rule, a member of the audience shouted, "—And Home Rule for Hell". Lloyd George turned on him with a beaming smile and said, "I am glad to see my friend speaking up for his country."

It is not possible to say how correct Mr. Tajmal Hussain was in sketching the policy, programme and possibilities of a government by idiots because no one else would claim to speak for them. But generally speaking the reaction to the resolution among M.P.'s seems to be its best justification. The best that can be said of our representatives in the various legislatures, is that they really represent us. It is difficult to pass opinion on idiocy and the like because there are few men who are not idiots on some point or other and there are few men who are idiots on all matters. Besides, in the words of Lear, "change places, and, handy-dandy, which is the justice, which is the thief?" If the voters are idiots, the idiocy of candidates will not be apparent to them. If they are not—that is another story.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is a mistake to assume that the virtues of war differ essentially from the virtues of peace. All life is a battle against the forces of nature, against the mistakes and human limitations of man, against the forces of selfishness and inertia, of laziness and fear. These are enemies with whom we never conclude an armistice.—F. D. ROOSEVELT.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

TOKYO, November 23: American advance troops extended their hold on the Manchurian frontier to six miles today in the western drive from the captured town of Hyesanjin. Meanwhile, Chinese Communist inactivity in North Korea and their release of nearly 100 American and South Korean prisoners sent rumours sweeping through Tokyo today that the Peking Government were willing to open peace negotiations.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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Congress Working Committee report: Mr. Nehru Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad were stated to have held the view that executive bodies and office-bearers should be elected every year as now, although the general bodies might continue to function for two years. This view, however, did not seem to find favour with the majority of members of the Committee.

Are we surprised? No.

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Apropos of the British Government's leaning towards the Rana-made infant "king" of Nepal, another factor, says a London report, which has played a large part in the British decision is the position of Gurkha recruitment to the British Army.

In fact, this is THE cat in and out the bag.

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With the coutinuous emergency in Malaya, the British Government, adds the report, do not like to have strained relations with the effective Nepal administration.

Exactly, exactly. How, morally or materially, can the democratic British Government carry out the sacred obligation of saving Malaya from Communism without the Nepal-owning Rana dynasty's Gurkhas?

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KARACHI: "No comment" was the only reply given here by Pakistan official sources to a query about the Nepal Congress allegation that the Nepal Government was seeking help from Pakistan for suppressing the movement launched by the Nepal Congress.

"No comment" is comment enough not to require any further comment.

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The Sheffield-Warsaw "World Peace Congress" has called for a meeting of the five great powers to "discuss and iron out current difficulties."

We almost read it as " .... iron out Curtain difficulties", for which we offer our apologies to the Peace Congress.

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The Peace Congress further declared that "the power of the peace-loving people through the world is great enough and the voices of free men strong enough for us to secure a speedy meeting of the great powers".

The voices are not only strong but vociferous and—er—luridly expressive enough too.

And, in any case, it would be loud enough for the important propaganda in favour of Peking and Soviet peace.

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The Peace Congress has also demanded among other things, "an end to racial discrimination."

Which almost shocks us for its unideological approach to the issue of racial discrimination. The "World Peace Congress" delegates must at once re-educate themselves and apologise to the Soviet Union and those other peace-loving member-states of the U.N.

THE DILEMMA OF CONGRESSMEN

By Mridula Sarabhai

THE CONGRESS Presidential election controversy became an expression of prevailing dissatisfaction among Congressmen. True, there was not much to choose between the candidates. As old associates in power in the Congress, they were also as much responsible for allowing this organisational drift as others.

There was also only a difference in shades as far as some of their views on the burning questions of the day were concerned; yet, the forces divided into definite camps. Why did they do so?

Before 1947, one was often told that Congress was being influenced by outside interests, but those in it did not have any concrete experience of it, and, in any event, the intensity of the flames of the struggle for independence were such as to consume all such evil stings. Every struggle found the opportunists being weakened. But from 1946, one has felt the efforts of outside interests on the increase. They try either to manoeuvre themselves into advantageous positions and get control of a situation and places of power in the Congress in a direct or indirect way or to support such of the Congressmen who can be 'relied upon', that is depended upon to support them.

CLASH OF INTERESTS

The rallying of the forces in and out of the Congress around each Presidential candidate revealed the different categories and nature of the interests that tried to bring the Congress under their influence. It also helped to expose the organised strength of the existing conventional group that has been in the Congress since years, and betrayed the unpreparedness for action on the part of others. Unprecedented in the history of the organisation was the interest that the bitterest critics of the Congress displayed. It was interesting, yet disturbing to watch them being seized by the election fever for a candidate and go all out for him. Even more depressing was it to witness the misuse of administrative machinery for influencing the voters. Some of their acts reminded one of the manoeuvring of political agents of the British period. It was a beacon of warning to those who stood for maintenance of human values, clean ways and means and wanted to check the misuse of power and the tendency of those who hated the Congress objectives, to influence the Congress through people who were amenable to them.

Yet, the situation remained fluid. Many a delegate just would not grasp the seriousness of the situation until finally faced with it. Even now, to some the past Congress session developments appear to be uncalled for. Therefore, voting for a candidate necessarily did not indicate the definite inclination for a stand or an ideology. Yet it was an indicator and proved that all was not well.

DISINTEGRATION BEGINS

Appeals for the maintenance of the united front in the larger interest have been made. Checking of rift has been called for. How can this be achieved and is it feasible? What is the cementing force that can keep all together, this heterogeneous collection of human interests who had come together to rid the country from foreign rule? That aim having been fulfilled, can only the slogan of 'stabilise the country' replace it? Most of the Congressmen were drawn into the political public life by the pull of the national struggle. 1947 raised before them the question whether they should continue in it or not.

To the political careerists among them such a problem did not exist. To many others, the strugfle was not over yet. Freedom from foreign rule was only an opening to a path for final struggle against want, for the renaissance of the Indian nation on the lines indicated in the basic objectives of the Congress. They had dreamt of being pioneers of the New India movement. But this did not happen. The onslaught of anti-national and anti-social forces on the basic objectives of the Congress compelled them to continue in the field as sentinels. In this, they were faced ed with the fact that these objectives were liable to many interpretations and at every stage, they faced a conflict with their own colleagues in power in the Government and in Congress administration. For three years, they tried to function individually and found their cause and themselves the losers. It was an unpleasant atmosphere cutting across national solidarily and united front. If this had only affected the Congress organisation and mutual relationship, it would not have much mattered but unfortunately it strongly and adversely affected vital State policies and affairs. This completely vitiated public morale and life.

IDEOLOGICAL DRIFT

When, in such a national crisis, strong lead was the need of the hour, drift seemed to be the order of the day. Let it not be considered that the difficulties of the herculean task of bringing under control and stabilising the machinery of the State is not realised. Had Congress leadership but tackled it by encouraging a healthy development of the Congress organisation through helping Congress and other forces in the country as believed in organising proper resistance to anti-national forces and strengthening such efforts through the Government, the feeling of resentment would not have been acute.

But unfortunately, Congress leadership now seemed to begin to fight shy of such colleagues as were with them in thick of the national struggle and to whom, besides being leaders, they were also colleagues but who could no more march with them unquestionably. They felt it their duty to bring home truths to their leaders' notice, as one would do at home with a member of one's own family. For even though such a person may be a leader to the outside world, yet to the nearest and dearest, he is the same old family member. Thus, to many in seats of power their own Congress colleagues were more troublesome than others! And therefore to be shunned!

This even would not have mattered if one did not find the subtle but definite ideological drift and introduction of diplomacy in the treatment of Congress problems and mutual relationship. This paralysed the national organism. This naturally led to a lot of heart-searching by the more discerning and sensitive Congressmen and questions like "wither Congress,', "what does one stand for" began to haunt them. Was such an atmosphere likely to lead to stability in the country? Can a general growing belief that "what Congressmen say, they do not mean" serve as the strong and healthy foundations for a national renaissance?

CONNECTING LINK

Often when Congressmen went through a spiritual crisis, they used to get light and inspiration from Bapu To him they looked for leadership and warmth. After Gandhi, they felt like a rudderless ship being tossed about in the stormy sea. During the national struggle, Jawaharlal was like a Setu between them and others, even Gandhi. So, in this crisis of the soul and mind, they turned towards him. It is a known fact in later years of his life's mission, if Bapu got unqualified support from any one, it was from Jawaharlal and after Bapu he continues to carry the cross. Will he give the lead?

Jawaharlal's dynamic political career has been known to be individualistic in character. While he is a man of the masses and works for an ideal, he has never stooped to the usual politician's intrigues and group manoeuvrings. It is against his nature. Therefore, besides offering advice, will Jawaharlal lead? was the baffling question for the leaderless group of Congressmen who felt strangled in the prevailing atmosphere. They knew that Nehru was also sailing in the same boat and was putting up a lone resistance. Would he allow them to be his camp followers? Could they any more continue without forming themselves into a group? If not for personal motives, was it not absolutely necessary to do so in the larger interests?

KEEPING TOGETHER

The need to keep together for laying a sound foundation for the "stability and solidarity of the country" is accepted without challenge, but how to achieve it? Can the question of stability and solidarity in construction be separated from the quality of the mortar and brick that will be used for the foundation? Can the art and means of the craftsmen be ignored and isolated? In the same way, how can this slogan be the commenting force between the nation-builders and rank and file, between the divergent interests that existed in the Congress, specially when there is a rift in the interpretation of basic objectives and their implementation? Can this raise enthusiasm unless a real understanding on basic policies had been arrived at and a way was found to mobilise real followers and not mere lip supporters?

Let it not be forgotten that the majority in the Congress are not careerist politicians or those who want to build up a new India on the foundations of tradition that the foreign rulers left behind and on the support of those who were their stooges. To continue in public life calls for a burning faith in an objective. What is this objective? If they follow the Congress objective as laid down in black and white, they find themselves against barriers created by their own colleagues! Their mind revolts at accepting the interpretations or variations of basic objectives as given by the leaders. There also, how they differ from leader to leader! So, if this is ignored and a call to merge their personal feelings for the greater national interest is made, then how can it be allowed to go unchallenged? Moreover, how can this responsibility for unity be only a one-sided affair?

GROUP MENTALITY

Even though it is a fact that at present the group-functioning in the Congress is in such an ambiguous state that one does not know how personalities are involved in them and who belongs to which group, yet there is no going back on the fact that a strong well-knit organised group does exist in the Congress and seeks to have an upper hand in what is called the "process of stabilising the country". This is bound to lead to other similar disruptive developments. A stage has come when efforts to taboo formation of groups within the Congress must stop because of the realisation that a human being needs an objective to inspire him to carry on. This is only possible if healthy group system develops within the Congress. Lack of scope for ideological clarification and free vote within the Congress has led to the present groupings on personal loyalties or on the capacity of those who can distribute laoves and fishes of office by their control over the purse or political power. It has also helped corruption and nepotism to penetrate into the Congress organisation.

NATIONAL FRONT

Creation of a national front during war crisis is a known procedure. Today, when the country is going through an internal national crisis, cannot such a procedure be adopted? Instead of trying to oust or overshadow others, cannot a joint front of different groups of Congressmen be formed? Or have a working understanding which will lead to minimising the organisational conflict and permit concentration on national issues?

If a national coalition Government can be formed on the basis of toleration and broad-mindedness, cannot the same be achieved for solving this conflict? To this one gets a reply that those in charge will work and are working for maintenance of Congress traditions. What are they? This is the third of a series of articles on the Nasik Session.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Fourteenth

An ancient prophesy about the Dalai Lama is supposed to warn that there will be only thirteen Dalai Lamas in all. The Thirteenth in his testament enforced the warning by saying that if the Tibetans were not strong and united, disaster would overtake them and they would be forced to give up their way of life and see their monasteries despoiled. Because the Tibetans believed in the prediction, Lhasa placed a ban on foreigners visiting Tibet in 1947 which was to hold until the Dalai Lama's enthronement due in 1952 when he reached eighteen years and majority according to Tibetan custom. This ban was relaxed in favour of the American Lowell Thomas who was called over to enlist American aid, in anticipation of trouble. The installation of the Dalai Lama as the fourteenth ends the tension that has existed all these months. De Riencourt whose book on Tibet is the last published account of a Western visitor, points out that Tibetan political predictions have a knack of coming true.

Dollar Earner

"Bombay Duck", the poor man's fish and the connoisseur's delight, has found favour with the Americans and are earning dollars for India. Like cheese one has to cultivate a taste for it but once you taste a fried or toasted "Bombay Duck" you are its devotee for life. Many a British Civil servants has sung its praises. And now apparently the Americans are finding them irresistible, too. A report says that the State Government has flown 17,000 "Bombay Duck" to America after they had been cured and specially treated. Whoever thought of the idea deserves congratulations. India must be having many more items like this which would tempt the American palate and make them loosen their dollar strings. Britain has marked the best of its production for the American market and is busy thinking out other ways and means to lure in more dollars. We ought to follow their example too. Many a dollar-earner must be hidden among things which are common and familiar to us.

Nepal And The British

Why the British should be in such a desperate hurry to recognize the Boy King of Nepal passes one's understanding. If in Tibet, the initiative lies with India and this is widely recognised, then the Nepal position is equally a matter of Indian concern primarily. The suggestion that the question of Gurkha recruitment in the British Army makes Nepal a peculiarly British interest, is not a very creditable argument, even allowing that Malayan conditions are anxious. Britain should be able to plan her Malayan policy without counting on Gurkha troops and it is very likely that the result will be the better for it. In the thinly veiled insinuation that Gurkha troops are more likely to be permitted to join the British Army by the ranas' regime than under a Nepal Congress Government, there is much that the British might usefully ponder over. It is an insinuation that is calculated to make the name of Britain stink both in Malaya and Nepal. It is true that the contrast between the possible attitudes of the Nepal ranas and the Nepal Congress is blurred but it will not escape notice in Asia. Reuter does no service to either Britain or Nepal or India by messages of this nature. The situation is complicated enough without this.

Uneasy Border

The Nepal State forces have been hard put to it to quell the Congress forces which have risen in armed revolt against the Government of the Prime Minister of Nepal, and this possibly explains their overzealousness in carrying out their functions. Mr. Saxena, an Indian M.P. was recently wounded by firing, and it was contended then on behalf of the State Government that he was within the State borders when the firing occurred; now Mr. Saxena maintains that he was fired at actually when he was in Indian territory. The debate will drag on and no finality can be reached on the point, but one cannot but be surprised at the atrocity tales that are coming out of Birganj which was cleared by the State forces. The Press Trust of India correspondent quoted an eye witness for the fact that nine Nepali Congressmen were lined up and shot, while the leader of the Congress, Mr. Koiralla alleges that many Nepali Congress fighters who were in hospital have been executed for joining the Congress cause. Such barbarousness is not going to enhance the prospects of an early settlement of the Nepali tangle, but will only set in motion a chain of reprisals. Unseemly events like these in India's border state will cause grave concern in this country.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Groundnut Exports And Foreign Exchange

Allow me to state a few facts regarding how the present export policy of Government is causing enormous loss of foreign exchange to the country. Comments regarding defects in export policy is scanty. This is probably due to Ministry's ability in having reduced exporters in groundnuts to a manageable number, by driving out others on one protext or the other. One would like to know the number of recipients of quota in the years in 1948, 1949, and 1950.

In February last a ban on the exports of groundnuts from India was imposed. By February sales/shipments to the extent of 66,700 tons had been made by the Indian shippers. At that time the rate in foreign countries was £60/- FOB (India). During the ban period goods continued to move from India to the extent of 44,000 tons. If goods were allowed when there was ban one would like to know why the ban was at all imposed. Nearly 90% of the goods shipped both during the pre-ban and the so-called ban period went to soft currency countries. Subsequently, during August/September the rate in foreign countries particularly in soft currency areas was £79/- FOB (India). Allowing sales in season (November/December) for January/February shipment and banning afterwards (ban was only in name) has resulted in the loss of foreign exchange the loss being the difference between £60, and £79. A substantial portion of this difference would have come to India if Government had allowed sales/shipment after May/June to soft currency areas where the demand for Indian groundnuts is inelastic even at fairly high prices. In fact soft currency countries like France, Netherlands and Belgium were biggest buyers of Indian groundnuts before war. Secondly, by allowing sales/shipment to hard currency countries in non-season when rates are usually high in India (say July/August) where the demand for Indian groundnuts is more elastic even at low level price fluctuations, the objective of earning hard currency is defeated. In fact hard currency countries like Switzerland, U.S.A. and Japan were very minor buyers of groundnuts even in pre-war years when the rate was £10/- per ton, Switzerland having taken only 400 tons in 1938/39. If Government are interested in earning hard currency then they should choose such commodities the demand for which is inelastic even at high prices in these countries. Groundnuts do not satisfy this condition. The correct policy in regard to groundnuts exports would be to allow exports in non-season (after May/June) to soft currency countries where demand is more inelastic at higher price level and in season (because prices will be low in India) to hard currency countries as the demand in those countries is very elastic to high price level fluctuations.

—(Prof.) M. V. S. RAO.

Amenities At Dadar Station

I must thank the Railway authorities for the ready and quick response to the queries and request contained in my letter appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle". The statement appeared in your paper of yesterday's date in which the authorities gave in detail as to what they intend doing in the matter of giving amenities to the railway passenger at the Dadar platform, is encouraging. May I at this opportunity take the liberty to make one or two suggestions to the Railway authorities for their kind consideration?

The number of urinals or lavatories are inadequate to cater to the need of the public. One or two more lavatories should be constructed on each platform. Besides the platform meant for the through trains there is no water available for incoming passengers coming from far off distances. A water fountain should be provided along with other amenities which the authorities are considering to provide to the passenger public. Also sitting accommodation should be increased by providing more benches for the conveniences of the passengers. I hope the Railway authorities will consider the suggestions.

—M. S. RAJADHYAX.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

WILL APPEAR ON MONDAY

OF ALL THINGS

Saved From The Deep

LONG, long ago there was a beautiful queen called Cassiopeia. But her daughter Andromeda was even more lovely, that her mother thought her more beautiful than the Nereids themselves. Now everyone knows that a sea-nymph can be pretty jealous when it wants, and in the end the Nereids got so eaten up with envy that they went in a deputation to their king Poseidon—better known to us as Neptune—and begged him to avenge this insult to all that dwelt in his domains.

Poseidon, instead of letting the women fight it out, sent a huge tidal wave to engulf Cassiopeia's kingdom, and as if this were not enough, followed it up with a sea monster, to devour any survivors. The Oracle of Ammon was consulted; it laid down that the only way to appease Poseidon's wrath was for the Queen to chain her daughter to a rock at sea, so that the monster might make a meal of her.

The poor girl was dragged protesting to the rock and left there. Resigned to her fate, she sat down and burst into tears. The sound of her wailing reached Perseus, who was returning home after slaying the Gorgon. No hero can withstand the tears of a maiden in distress and Perseus was no exception. He rushed to the rescue, gave battle to the monster, slew it, freed the girl, fell in love with her, and immediately decided to marry her.

Unfortunately she was betrothed to a fellow called Phineas, and there were plenty of objections to the wedding taking place. But what was a little thing like an objection to the man who killed the Gorgan? The marriage could not be stopped for when Phineas began to be a nuisance, Perseus pulled out the Gorgon's head and turned him into stone.

The happy couple went off to Argos and spent the rest of their days in contentment.

The goddess Athena, who had taken the side of the lovers when all the other gods were against them—she was not at all fond of Poseidon, and might have done it out of mere spite—turned Andromeda into a beautiful constellation of stars when she died.

And there she is to this day, shinning brightly in the sky with her arms outstretched as they were when Perseus came to snatch her from the jaws of death.

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD TO BE RETAINED

Congress Working Committee's Unanimous Decision

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (PTI).

THE Congress Working Committee meeting here for the third day in succession to consider amendments to the Congress Constitution unanimously decided today to retain the article relating to the Central Parliamentary Board and the Central Election Committee—a subject on which there was a wide divergence of views among top-ranking leaders at the Nasik session.

The article provides for the setting up of a Parliamentary Board consisting of the President and five other members by the Working Committee while a Central Election Committee should include, besides members of the Parliamentary Board, five other members elected by the AICC. The function of the Parliamentary Board is to regulate and co-ordinate parliamentary activities of the Congress legislature parties charged with the task of conducting election campaigns and making the final selection of candidates for the State and Central Legislatures. For both the bodies the Congress President is the ex-officio Chairman.

NEW FORMULA

The Working Committee, however, decided to alter the provisions concerning Provincial Election Committees, and a new formula was evolved in regard to their Constitution.

The Pradesh Election Committees, it was decided, should consist of not more than nine and not less than five members and should be elected by the general meeting of the Pradesh Congress Committees. If the PCC elects all the members of the Pradesh Election Committee by two-third majority of the members present and validly voting, they shall be declared elected. Voting in such an election shall be by ballot and on each ballot paper voters shall have to record as many votes as there are seats on the Committee. In case two-third majority is not secured for all the seats there shall be a fresh election by the system of single transferable votes.

The Pradesh Election Committee so constituted will recommend candidates to the Central Election Committee for the Central and State Legislatures.

TO MEET IN AHMEDABAD

The Working Committee decided to convene a meeting of AICC at Ahmedabad for January 29, 30 and 31 to consider the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Working Committee. The Nasik session of the Congress commissioned the AICC to make necessary amendments in the Constitution and to this end directed the Working Committee to make proposals to the AICC principally on four matters, namely, reintroduction of paid primary membership, appointment of a Central Tribunal and Central Credentials Committee, emergency powers for the Working Committee and machinery for selecting candidates to legislatures and parliamentary activities.

Besides approving the proposed amendments, the AICC will be asked to elect five members to the Central Election Committee.

FULL SUPPORT TO NEHRU

Policy On Nepal Clarified

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (UPI): Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru today addressed the Congress Working Committee for over an hour on the present international situation, with particular reference to the developments in Nepal, Tibet and Korea, it is learnt.

While analysing the situation in Nepal, following the flight of the King in peculiar circumstances, Mr. Nehru is understood to have emphasised that the only solution of the problem there could be through the establishment of a popular democratic administration with the King as the constitutional head. The installation of the three-year old boy king, he is reported to have said, could hardly provide any solution as it had no real support of the people. Besides, he also pointed out, the King enjoyed a wide measure of popularity with the masses of Nepal.

Mentioning the efforts made by the Nepalese Government to have the boy king recognised by the Government of India and other Governments, Mr. Nehru is also understood to have told the members that the situation was very delicate. The Government of India, he said, were still closely watching it and no decision had been taken by them in this connection so far.

SUPPORT TO NEHRU

From the trend of talks among membere of the Committee, it appears that they were wholeheartedly in accord with Mr. Nehru's analysis of the situation and strongly favoured the establishment of a democratic set-up with the king as the constitutional head.

Mr. Nehru also apprised the members of the stand of the Government of India in relation to both Tibet and Korea against the background of the present international situation.

Stop Press

KING'S COUNSEL FLYING TO INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 24. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. D. N. Pritt, King's Counsel, will fly to India on Tuesday to appear before the Supreme Court to apply for special leave to appeal on behalf of a group of prisoners sentenced to death by a Special Tribunal in Hyderabad.

Defence Of Pak Boundaries

SECURITY MEASURES TIGHTENED

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 23: According to well-informed official sources here, the Government of Pakistan are taking adequate steps and making necessary preparations for the protection of their boundaries touching Afghanistan on account of its continued hostile attitude towards Pakistan.

In this connection it is learnt that in order to arrange adequate Defence of the N.W.F. Province, a high-level Conference was held last week in Peshawar which was attended by His Excellency the Frontier Governor, Lieutenant-General MacCay, Chief of Staff, Pakistan Army and Colonel Sikender Mirza, Defence Secretary, Government of Pakistan.

The persistently hostile attitude of the Afghan ruling clique and the defence problems arising therefrom are understood to have prominently figured during discussions at this conference which is further reported to have made some tentative decisions also.

In the Pakistan Parliament also, Minister for States Dr. Mohammed Hussein agreed during question hour that Pakistan Government were very seriously considering the question of strengthening their Civil and Military border posts along Afghan border since Afghanistan has continued its hostile attitude towards Pakistan.

The Minister further disclosed in support of this move that during the period ending October 31, 1950, as many as 25 attack by Afghan citizens and lashkar were made on the Pakistan border. The Minister however, did not like to disclose further steps to be taken against Afghanistan or even the withdrawal of certain concessions allowed under the International laws.

LIAQUAT TO VISIT EAST PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Nov. 24. (PTI).

The Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, is likely to visit shortly East Pakistan, it was learned here today. No date has yet been fixed but it was understood that he will visit East Pakistan before proceeding to London at the end December, to attend the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

FOOD SITUATION IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, 24 (H.S.).—"The food situation in Sholapur District as precarious', said Captain Shri Mohite at a press conference here. "The area under 'Rationing' will not be affected by this but the rural area will feel the pinch for some time", observed the Collector. He said the situation will improve in a week.

Rationing In Karwar

KARWAR, Nov. 24 (PTI): The rice quantum allowed to each individual has been increased from 40 percent to 73 per cent of the total ration quantum of twelve ounces from the current for night in the urban rationed areas of Karwar District because there is a sharp shortage of other cereals, including wheat.

The balance of 27 per cent of the quantum will be given in other cereals. In the rural areas, only fifty per cent of the 12 ounce quantum will be issued to consumers in the form of rice till the stock position improves.

Tibet's Appeal To U.N.

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the attack is unwarranted and assures the Secretary-General that "Tibet will not go down without a fight, though there is little hope of a people dedicated to peace resisting the brutal efforts of men trained to war."

Describing the armed invasion of Tibet as the "grossest instance of the violation of the weak by the strong," the appeal requests the United Nations to intercede on behalf of Tibet and "restrain Chinese aggression."

"The Chinese claim Tibet as a part of China, while the Tibetans refute the claim and assert that they are apart from the Chinese racially, culturally and geographically. If the Chinese find the reactions of the Tibetans to their unnatural claim not acceptable," says the appeal further, "there are other civilised methods, by which they could ascertain the views of the people of Tibet. The conquest of Tibet by China will only enlarge the area of conflict and increase the threat to the independence and stability of other Asian countries."

APPEAL TO U.N.

Concluding, the appeal says in the name of his Holiness The Dalai Lama that "the problem of Tibet in this emergency is entrusted to the ultimate decision of the United Nations, hoping that the conscience of the world would not allow the disruption of our state by methods reminiscent of the jungle."

Elections, An Opportunity

ASOKA MEHTA ON SOCIALIST PLAN

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (PTI): Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party said here today that the Socialist Party was the only party that could stand up against the Congress on an all-India basis.

"Congress rule had debilitated the people and was responsible for some of their hardships. It will be our effort to dislodge them from power", he said.

Outlining the pre-election programme of the party at a press conference here this evening, Mr. Asoka Mehta said they looked at the general elections as an "organisational opportunity" because they believed that if social changes were to be brought about, it could not be done merely by administrative adjustments.

They would go to the people on a programme of economic equality, social mobility and political democracy and in the process, it would be possible for them to provide vitality to political democracy in India.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, who also addressed pressmen said that in the last three years, if the Government of India had undertaken radical economic and social reforms, both Government and people would have been in a much better way today.

"THIRD CAMP" POLICY

Dr. Lohia said that India should pursue a "Third Camp", policy, particularly in respect of the 80 million people of the Himalayan region, which would be both "strategic and moral".

India Government's policy at present, he said, meant "alternative service" either to the Soviet or the Atlantic camps with the result that neither of them was satisfied and both were left "puzzled and worried" as to what India would do.

"A genuine policy of the "Third Camp" with regard to the Himalayan region can offer no positive service to either of the camps but it can guarantee the negative advantage that this territory shall not be used against either", he added.

MAHARAJA OF BARODA
His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda is joining the Board of Directors of the Jupiter General Insurance Co., Limited, Bombay, as its Chairman.

Seamen Set An Example

QUARTER CENTURY OF PEACE

LONDON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter):—Ship-owners and seafarers in their industrial relations have set an example to the whole world, M. Sanderson, Chairman of the Shipping Federation, said last night. Celebrating his sixteen year as Chairman, Mr. Sanderson was addressing nearly eight hundred guests representing sixteen different maritime countries including India at the Diamond Jubilee dinner of the Federation, founded in 1890.

"For more than a quarter of a century," he said, "we have had no strikes at all except for one, a very short-lived and abortive Communist effort, three years ago.

"That was dealt with very promptly. It was never supported by the seafarers and it fizzled out ignominously."

Mr. Sanderson, who is retiring from the chairmanship of the Federation today, is succeeded by Mr. Doland Anderson of the P and O.

ATTEMPTS TO DISPOSSESS HINDUS IN PAKISTAN

Panjrapore Association The New Target

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 20.

A strange but true story of the way in which possession of properties left behind by Hindus in Pakistan is being taken by Muslims by one way or the other has now come to light with the 'systematic and legalised' attempt on the part of some Memon Muslims to take possession of the properties worth over Rs. 30 lakhs of the Karachi Panjrapore Association. This has perturbed the small number of Hindus still remaining in the Pakistan Capital.

Panjrapore Association is a registered body and some of its members, including its president Seth Jethanand Hiranand, J.P., still continue to remain in Karachi and look after the properties and other affairs of the Association.

In the wake of partition of the country and the migration of most of the Hindu population from Pakistan, the buildings owned by the Panjrapore on the city's main Mahatma Gandhi Road, were allotted to various Muslims on the ground that these were evacuee property. Efforts were made in high Pakistan circles and after a great deal of agitation, the Custodian of Evacuee Property finally decided that this was not Evacuee Property and therefore, possession of the allotted buildings was handed back to the Panjrapore Association.

NEW ASSOCIATION

Knowing this, one allottee found out a new way of not only retaining possession of the building allotted to him, but to take possession of all the properties of the Panjrapore and enjoy its benefits for himself and other Muslims. Accordingly, it is said, he organised a new Panjrapore Association with all Muslim members and approached the Chief Court of Sind (before the Custodian's ejection orders could be served on him), for grant of an injunction restraining Seth Jethanand Hiranand from taking possession of the buildings; saying that since the old Association had become defunct with the migration of Hindus, it was now unable to manage its affairs properly and therefore the new Association formed by the Muslims be treated as owner of the whole estate.

Strange as it may seem, the Chief Court not only granted such request and issued a stay order to the Custodian and Seth Jethanand, but appointed the allottee applicant Mr. Osman Suleman as paid Secretary of the new Association on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per month to look after and administer the assets of the Panjrapore.

The original Panjrapore Association therefore called its general body meeting in the Swami Narayan Temple on last Sunday but this meeting had to be abondoned since a group of over 50 Muslims invaded the meeting place and with various threats, would not allow the organisers to conduct the meeting properly. In the meantime, Mr. Osman Suleman, who styles himself as the Secretary of the Karachi Panjrapore Association, got advertisements inserted in local papers that the meeting called by Seth Jethanand Hiranand, the 'so-called' president of the Association was an unauthorised one since the Association had been reorganised and its new Managing Committee and office bearers as per the constitution had been elected.

PLEA TO INTERCEDE

President Seth Jethanand and the remaining members of the original Panjrapore Association are now exerting themselves to get intervention once again of the higher Pakistan authorities, reminding them about their oft repeated public utterances and promises regarding justice and fairplay to the Hindus continuing to remain in Pakistan and guaranteeing full protection for their properties and interests; in order to save this entirely Hindu property worth over thirty lakhs of rupees.

It will also be interesting to note that a number of cows and other animals from the Panjrapore have been stolen away during the past three years mostly by the butchers and today only a few of the many thousands of cows etc. remain in the charge of the Panjrapore and that too because these are mostly old, infirm or disabled ones.

The buildings and the lands owned by the Panjrapore Association near the Country Club on the outskirts of the city, have also been taken over by the Government and used as a 'Beggar's Home.'

Rajkot Water Pipe-line

RAJKOT, Nov. 24 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government has decided to to take over the work of construction of the additional pipeline for supplying water to Rajkot town at the risk of the municipality and adjust the cost with the municipality.

The scheme is expected to cost about Rs. five lakhs and three percent interest will be charged, the amount to be collected from the municipality in long-term instalments after deducting the subsidy payable for the scheme.

U.K. Trade Commissioner

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. D. A. Bryan nas been appointed to the newly created post of principal United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Bombay, it was learnt here today.

Mr. Bryan has since 1947 served as United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

Previous closing	..	43.57
Today's opening	..	43.40
Difference	..	—17

Today's closing unreceived.

FRENCH VIOLATE CHINA BORDER

Peking's Warning

HONG KONG, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Government today charged French ground and air forces in Indo-China with "provocatively" violating the Chinese frontier.

It "sternly" warned the French Government that it would be held responsible for all "bloody atrocities" and their consequences.

According to a New China News Agency message late this morning, a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Peking declared: "Our border defence troops have been instructed to hold the frontier firmly and deliver counterblows to provocateurs."

The spokesman claimed numerous "provocative invasions which encroached on China's teritorial rights and caused heavy losses to Chinese lives and property," had exposed the French Government's "imperialistic intention to be hostile to the Chinese people."

A stern protest had been lodged by Peking with the French Government reserving the right to ask for compensation and present "other demands."

The statement listed a series of alleged border violations dating from December 14, 1949 to August 31 this year.

116 VIOLATIONS

According to the news agency a Government spokesman in Peking yesterday alleged that French ground and air forces violated the Chinese border 116 times during a period of eleven months and killed or wounded 90 Chinese.

The agency also reported that four French planes on October 19 bombed the Tien Pao in the Kwangsi province of China near the Indo-Chinese border, inflicting more than 40 casualties and destroying over 100 houses.

In a despatch from Kunming, the agency said French planes flew over the Yunnan province on numerous occasions during the period and that "several times there were even French balloons floating over Yunnan."

'NO TANKS FOR EGYPT' CENSURE MOTION

Tories To Wait

LONDON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—Conservatives after a sore approach in the House of Commons decided to hang-fire on a "No tanks for Egypt" censure motion against the Government. They will take action only after the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin reports on the outcome of Anglo-Egyptian talks. If they are dissatisfied they will probably put forward a new censure motion.

Mr. Winston Churchill promised that he would withdraw the motion if the Government assure that no more tanks would be sent to Egypt.

Flag Day Fund

HELP EX-SERVICEMEN LIBERALLY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Collector of Bombay and President of the Bombay City Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, Shri E. Francis, has, in an appeal, called upon the public of Bombay to make liberal contributions to the Flag Day Appeal Fund, which is intended solely for the benefit of ex-servicemen. The Flag Day is to be observed on December 7.

The President of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board says: "The Flag Day Appeal constitutes one of the best opportunities we have of showing in a tangible manner our gratitude and goodwill to our fighting forces. It has been universally acknowledged that our gallant men in their exploits and achievements have shown unflinching courage and great heroism in all theatres of the last World War. They have proved to us in no small measure their efficiency in Kashmir and Hyderabad and in successfully tackling the communal troubles in the Punjab and elsewhere. The excellent assistance rendered by our fighting men in the recent Assam earthquake and floods prove to us in no small measure their selflessness and devotion to duty.

"The independence of our motherland was achieved after long years of struggle. It should be our prime endeavour not only to preserve the freedom of our country but also to see that this great country of ours stands on its own in the comity of world nations.

"Our brave soldiers, sailors, and airmen have, indeed, displayed great gallantry facing many hardships and tribulations. They are the sons of the soil and deserve every assistance. It is now our duty to look after those who have been wounded and incapacitated. The well-being of the dependents of our brave men who have risked their all for the sake of the mother country rests on our shoulders.

"It is hoped that you will gladly respond to a cause which has appealed to you in the past and that you will contribute as generously as before."

Naigaum Social Service Society

The Naigaum Social Service Society will celebrate its silver jubilee under the presidentship of Ranisahib of Phaltan at D. D. Chawl, No. 16 A-Dadar today. A fine entertainment programme of drama and music is arranged for Saturday and Sunday by the organisers of the Society.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday well-known artists of Bombay will stage a drama written by Acharya P. K. Atre "Jag Kahi Mhanel". At the same time on Sunday Kumari Vasundhara Shrikhande, well-known disciple of Prof. Deodhar will render vocal music. Admission for Saturday and Sunday will be with tickets and are priced at rupees three, two and one only.

The Naigaum Social Service Society is running a welfare centre and a school where children of working class community in the North of Bombay are given free education.

INTERNATIONAL WOOL TALKS

MELBOURNE, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): International wool talks ended here today, but no statement was made whether means had been found to enable the United States Government to implement their plan for establishing an emergency reserve of processed wool for defence purposes.

Each delegation will report to its own Government before the results of the Conference are simultaneously released in the five countries.

The delegates from Britain, South Africa, the United States, Australia and New Zealand met to examine ways and means of enabling the American Government to accumulate a stock of up to 100 million pounds of wool from British Commonwealth countries for the defence programme.

PEACE BUREAU SET UP

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—The second World Peace Congress at Warsaw yesterday elected a "thirty-man peace bureau" to organise further peace moves and publish in full decisions arrived at in Warsaw, the East German News Agency ADN reported today from Warsaw.

Chairman of the new peace bureau is Prof. Frederic Joliot-Curie, who has ten deputy chairmen.

Among the ten deputy chairmen are included Prof. John Bernal of Britain and Pietro Nenni of Italy.

REGULARISING SERVICES: The Madras Government are considering a proposal to regularise the services of temporary clerks and typists in the secretarial, ministerial and judicial departments who have completed a year's service, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi Finance Minister and Leader of the House, said in the Assembly.

GULBARGA, Nov. 24 (H.S.): Shri Ramkrishna Patel, a veteran worker of the Arya Samaj of Gulbarga, expired in a hospital at Hyderabad, after a short illness.

U.S. Not Surprised

BRITAIN'S ASSURANCE TO RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Lincoln White, State Department's spokesman said he was not "surprised" at Britain's action informally assuring the Chinese communists that the United Nation forces in Korea had no aggressive intentions towards them. He also said that similar assurances were also given by the President and the Secretary of State. The assurance of America could not be sent as United States has no diplomatic relations with the Peking Government.

Mr. White said Britain's assurance was sent to Peking through diplomatic channels by a Western power.

TOKYO: An American Intelligence officer said that the release of American prisoners by the Chinese as a "shrewd propaganda move."

TAIPEH IS SHELLED

TAIPEH, Formosa, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—Chinese Communist artillery broke a three weeks' lull last Tuesday by shelling the Nationalist outpost of Quemoy, three miles from the mainland opposite Formosa, it was made known here today.

The shelling lasted one hour, killing one Nationalist soldier of the island's defence force, unofficially estimated at 60,000.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay Rationed Area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 26th November to 2nd December 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms as far as possible on the day of the week as mentioned on the Declaration Form and get their ration cards renewed. Declaration Forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupon should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the Declaration Forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. except at ration shops Nos. T/4, where the timings will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. THE COMMUNAL STORES AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WILL BE OBSERVING THEIR OWN WORKING HOURS, WHICH ARE NOTIFIED AT THE RESPECTIVE SHOPS.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned under Central Shops will remain open on Sunday, the 26th November, 1950 and closed on Monday, the 27th November, 1950. The working hours and holiday for the factory shops will be the same as those observed by the individual factory shop during the course of renewal.

FACTORY SHOPS

A WARD—Nos. M/26(2), M/47(A), M/89, M/103(2), M/103(3), M/166, M/190, M/218(F), M/266(A), M/267(B) and M/276.

B WARD—Nos. M/267(D), M/267(E) and M/308.

C WARD—Nos. M/60 and M/267(F).

D WARD—Nos. M/5, M/6, M/20, M/57, M/65, M/83, M/86, M/87, M/95, M/133, M/161, M/186, M/270 and M/302.

E(EAST) WARD—Nos. M/1, M/30, M/34, M/35, M/63, M/80, M/96, M/97, M/106, M/108, M/110, M/121, M/135, M/152(2), M/169, M/170, M/189, M/250, M/284, M/286 and M/295.

E(WEST) WARD—Nos. M/11, M/40, M/64, M/73, M/81, M/158, M/168, M/267(J), M/272 and M/297.

F(NORTH) WARD—Nos. M/10, M/18, M/36, M/37, M/39, M/47(B), M/49(2), M/107, M/122, M/136 and M/175.

F(SOUTH) WARD—Nos. M/19, M/49(1), M/49(3), M/50, M/67, M/71, M/91, M/101, M/103(A), M/116, M/125, M/139, M/142, M/119, M/229, M/267(1), M/269, M/278 and M/280.

G(NORTH) WARD—Nos. M/62, M/72, M/93, M/153, M/154, M/156, M/198, M/199, M/201, M/260, M/263 and M/267(L).

G(SOUTH) WARD—Nos. M/2, M/14, M/21, M/23, M/24, M/32, M/94, M/102, M/117, M/118, M/123, M/147, M/183, M/196, M/202, M/221 and M/285.

BANDRA—Nos. M/75, M/75(A), M/78(1) and M/78(2).

PARLE-ANDHERI—Nos. M/3, M/10, M/13, M/14, M/43, M/67, M/71, M/75(P), M/78(3), M/88, M/90 and M/92.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Nos. M/47, M/79(1), M/79(2) and M/96.

KURLA—Nos. M/21, M/27, M/32, M/44, M/53, M/64, M/75(C) and M/78(4).

GHATKOPAR—Nos. M/20, M/78(5), M/94, M/95, M/97, M/99 and M/100.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from November 19 to November 25, 1950, should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week commencing from November 26 to December 2, 1950:—

A WARD—Ration Shop—No. 20.
B WARD—Ration Shop No.—26.
C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 69, 71 and 112.
D WARD—Ration Shop No. 474,
Co-op. Society—No. 85.
E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shop No. 188.
E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shop No. 143.
Co-op. Society—No. 139.
F(NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 74.
F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 238.
G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 331 and 340.
G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 172.
BANDRA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 206.
PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop—No. VR/2.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shop—No. BOR/6.
KURLA—Ration Shop—No. T/4.
GHATKOPAR—Co-op. Society—No. 48.

ONLY ANSWER TO RED IDEOLOGICAL WAR

Hicks's Call For Moral Re-armament

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. ROGER HICKS, member of the World Moral Re-armament Committee, said here today that the movement was the beginning of real and lasting unity in the world because it was based not on economic or political compromise or gain but on change on acceptance of absolute moral standards and on ideological harmony.

Mr. Hicks is a member of an international team of workers led by Dr. F. Buchman, the initiator of the Moral Re-armament Movement, invited to a lecture tour of this country by a number of Indian political and industrial leaders.

Addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Durbar Hall this evening, Mr. Hicks said that the democracies were realizing, though belatedly, that Moral Re-armament was "a superior ideology able to win capitalist and Communist alike because it goes to the root of the matter—human nature—and satisfies that need with the boundless wealth the Creator gives."

Continuing, Mr. Hicks said that the movement needed the wisdom of India, "her infinite capacity for suffering, her feel for the things of the spirit". "Moral Re-armament is for everyone, everywhere; it is for the whole world .....It is not an organisation you join, it is a life you live."

He believed that education and science had belied the hopes reposed in them and the only way was a return to the "absolute moral standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love" which were the cardinal tenets of the movement.

Reviewing the phenomenal success the movement had in the countries of Europe including the Red-dominated Italy, France and Germany, Mr. Hicks said that it was not directed against Communists who "should be changed like other people." Moral Re-armament, he said, was the only answer to the ideological war of the Communists.

INDIA'S ROLE

He hoped that "India, united, with this spirit in her heart and led by the clear guidance of God, can be a bridge builder between the nations and races of the world."

Mr. B. S. Hegde, President of the All-India Aero Employees Federation, recounted his experiences of his visit to Caux which is the Headquarters of the movement.

Mr. Gurunath Bewoor, Managing Director of Air India Ltd., and Air India International, said that if the individual improved the world was bound to improve, as he was the centre of the social pattern.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri who presided over the meeting proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

15 Burnt To Death In Fire At Fair

11 KIDS AMONG THE VICTIMS

MEERUT, Nov. 24, (PTI).

Fifteen persons including eleven children were burnt to death and two injured in a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in the Garhmukteshwar Fair.

About seventy huts and four motor cars were reduced to ashes.

A press note issued by the District Magistrate said that the fire which started at about 2-30 p. m. in some huts was accelerated by the bursting of petrol tanks of the cars. Two fire engines rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control, the press note added.

The two injured persons have been admitted in the hospital and the victims of the fire have been accommodated in the local Congress camp.

CEYLON PASSES INDIAN BILL

COLOMBO, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Ceylon House of Representatives today passed the second and third reading of the Indian and Pakistan Residents Citizenship (Amendment) Bill without being pressed to a division.

The main amendments in the bill relate to (1) Ceylon-born Indians and (2) Indians or Pakistanis whose continuity of stay in Ceylon during the prescribed period—ten years for bachelors and seven years for married persons preceding January 1946—has been interrupted due to stay abroad on government appointment or war service.

Hitherto persons in the first category who applied for Ceylon citizenship had to satisfy the Commissioner for Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents that one of his ancestors had emigrated and permanently settled in Ceylon. According to clause four of the amended bill now it is sufficient for such an applicant "to show that he himself is permanently settled in Ceylon.

In the case of the second category of persons the amending bill makes provision to exempt them from disability arising from the interruption in their stay in Ceylon.

"An amendment moved by Mr. C. Suntheralingam (independent) seeking to exempt persons whose stay in Ceylon has been interrupted during the prescribed period on grounds of education or other pursuits recognised by government" was however rejected by 35 votes to 19.

NO RESERVATIONS FOR WOMEN, SAYS MEHTA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's Finance Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta said here yesterday that women should not have a reserved sphere for the pursuit of social service in the country.

Mr. Mehta who was addressing the Social Service League at the annual general meeting said that at present very few women were associated with the League in the constructive work it was doing for the promotion of social welfare.

He also made an appeal to infuse new blood into the organisation "to carry on the admirable work" and to "extend it so as to cover all sections of society and all aspects of its life."

Boycott Of Electricity

PALGHAR, Nov. 24 (H.S.): The Boycott Movement Committee at a public meeting reiterated its resolve to continue the public boycott of electricity till the Electric Supply Company conceded their demands. The people have shown willingness to arrive at an amicable compromise with the Electric Supply Company, and accept its rate of 12 annas per unit, in case the Company promises to lower down the present rate in the near future.

Congressman Found Drunk

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 24 (H.S.): The local police recently arrested a leading Congress worker of Sholapur, Shri. Yaralappa Vithoba Badgu under the Bombay Prohibition Act. Shri Badgu it is said, was found drunk and intoxicated at his residecne from where the police recovered large stocks of illicit liquor. Shri. Badgu is the ex-President of the Handloom Weavers' Union and an active worker of the Congress.

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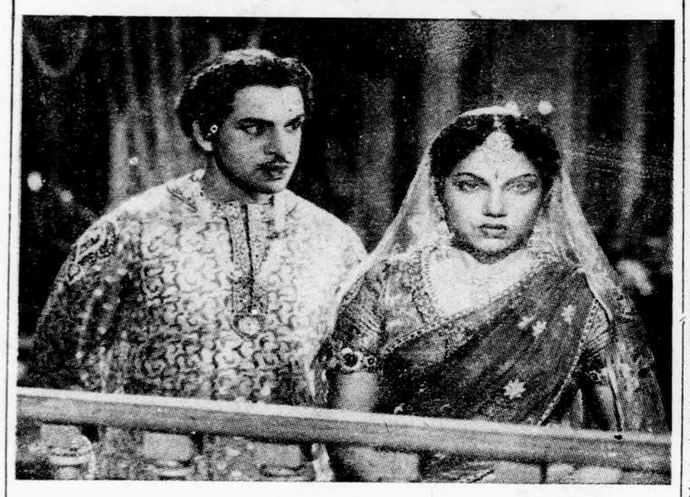

A scene from "Mangala".

RANJAN PROVES VERSATILE

Coming Soon In 'Mangala'

RANJAN established his title to fame in two previous Gemini hits, 'Chandralekha' and 'Nishan.' In the forthcoming Gemini release 'Mangala', Ranjan hit a new high.

The role of the hero in 'Mangala' is a difficult one. Ranjan plays the prince, whose proud nature develops a strong streak of vengefulness and sadism and finally changes into one of repentance and dignity.

The story of Mangala is the story of a battle of wits between this prince and a mystic strong-willed beauty.

When the prince receives a rude knock on his pride from a peasant charmer, the prince swears that he will marry her and yet deprive her of happiness. He is as good as his word. He marries her and keeps her confined in a strong castle. But the peasant girl, equally strong-willed and vengeful, contrives through an artful plan and in the guiser of a gypsy dancer to enmesh him, bears him a son and has her wrong avenged through that boy.

The picture is scheduled for early release in Bombay.

'Dastan' Great Success

Musical Pictures 'Dastan' has proved the biggest box office hit of the season. As already reported, the picture is drawing full houses and in four weeks at the Liberty it has so far collected about a lakh and a half rupees. In Poona it is drawing crowds for the last three weeks and in Delhi too it has broken records.

'Dastan' owes its success to an unusual combination of drama and comedy. The picture is embellished with enchanting music and performances for which credit is due to producer director Kardar and his team.

Stars of the film are Suraiya, Raj Kapoor and Veena. Music director Naushad and lyricist Shakil Badayuni also do well.

Babul In 20th Week

Lovely lyrics from the pen of poet Shakil Badayuni set to music by music wizard Naushad are the most popular elements in Sunny Arts' engrossing romance 'Babul' now in its twentieth combined week at the Lamington and Chitra.

With first-rate performances by Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Manawar Sultana, 'Babul' has proved a prime favourite with pictureg oers.

ASHOK KUMAR—VEENA TEAM FOR "AFSANA"

Ashok Kumar and Veena are together again in stirring roles in Gopal Pictures' 'Afsana' booked soon at a leading theatre.

'Screens' which has released box office hits like 'Chandraleka', 'Nishan' and 'Ek Thi Larki' has another box office winner in 'Afsana'.

Produced and directed by Chopra, everyone who has seen the preview is of the opinion that Scenarist Johar who wrote hilarious passages for 'Ek Thi Larki' reveals himelf as a dramatist in 'Afsana'. Ashok Kumar plays a double role for the first time in his career in "Afsana" while the supporting cast is headed by Kuldeep, Pran and Jeevan.

"HAMARI BETI" OPENS AT WEST END

Outstanding Family Fare

A FAMILY social which claims a clean and sensible story opened at the New West End and Capitol cinemas on Friday. It is Shobhana Pictures' "Hamari Beti", produced and directed by Shobhana Samarth, who has now turned producer. The film is made from a screenplay by Motilal, the reputed star, who also plays the male lead.

Besides directing the film, Shobhana Samarth also plays an important role in "Hamari Beti". But the chief, and most important aspect of this film is that Nutan and Baby Tanuja, two talented daughters of Shobhana Samarth make their debut in this film.

Favourite stars like Veera, David, K. N. Singh, Randhir and Agha, are also in the cast of the film playing important roles. Shekhar is the hero of the junior team of lovers.

Having been produced and directed by an experienced lady who knows her job well, "Hamari Beti" is expected to satisfy the needs of regular fans as well as family audiences.

'MAHAL' AT ROXY

Now showing to good houses at the Roxy Cinema after a success at several cinemas in the city and suburbs, Bombay Talkies' 'Mahal' has done more for Indian films in general than several other pictures combined.

Produced by experienced men like Ashok Kumar, and Savak Vacha, and written and directed by the well known Kamal Amrohi, 'Mahal' presents the story of love, not of lovers. The author shows how love transcends life and comes down through several births. Madhubala and Ashok Kumar who play the chief roles, have given of their very best.

Music by Khemchand Prakash is another feature of 'Mahal'. Each song has become a hit. It is not so only because of the impressive tunes but also because of the beautiful lyrics.

Forthcoming Releases

India Film Exchange, the well known distributors are making arrangements for the releases of some of their forthcoming attractions in Bombay.

For immediate release is Kishore Sahu's first mythological picture 'Janma-Shtami' which depits the life and philosophy of Lord Krishna. The direction is in the hands of Nanabhai Bhatt, while the screen play is by Pandit Girish. The cast includes Shobhana Samarth, Nirmala, Bharath Bhushan, Jeevan and newcomer Raj Kumar.

After 'Janma-Shtami' will come 'Kalighata' written, directed and produced by Sahu in which he himself plays the lead. Gope and Jeevan head the supporting cast.

All India Pictures' 'Pardes' is also ready for release. 'Pardes' has a cast headed by Madhubala, Rehman, Karan Dewan and others.

Cuckoo in "Ankhen".

'Ankhen' Makes A Hit

Goel Cine Corporation's "Ankhen" is the tender tale of a woman's heart. It shows us a love that sweeps away all feelings. The beauty of the story is enhanced by the songs. The music by Madan Mohan, who is a newcomer in the field, are really sparkling.

Nalini Jaywant, lives the role of a a frustrated but faithful wife. Shekhar makes his debut as a hero and holds promise of a bright future. Yashodhara Katju, Bharat Bhushan, Cuckoo and Yakub—all scquit themselves creditably.

Presenting a novel story and songs 'Ankhen' is playing to packed houses at Super and Broadway.

VARMAN ENGAGED FOR 'DO GHAR'

Cinematographer Avdhoot and character actor Ullhas are partners in a new venture. Together they have floated a production concern under the banner of U.S.A. Pictures and launched their maiden picture 'Do Ghar'.

Both of them are sparing no pains to make 'Do Ghar' a powerful motion picture. 'Do Ghar' is being directed by Avdhoot from a story by Shums Lucknavi with Sachin Dev Varman giving the musical score. The cast is headed by Sumitra, Sapru, Jeevan, Amarnath, Ullhas and a charming newcomer Manek. It is now on the sets at Rajkamal Studio.

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NEWS FROM THE STUDIOS

CERTIFIED

Director Gyan Mukerjee's latest directorial vehicle "Sangram" has been certified for exhibition by the Bombay Board of Film Censors and will now be released at the Roxy after the run of the current picture.

"Sangram" is a fine specimen of film craft having a story that is full of suspense. C. Ramchandra is responsible for its music while Ashok Kumar and Nalini Jaiwant are costarred.

THIRD PICTURE

Producer Asha Biswas started her third picture under Variety Productions the other day. The Muhurt was attended by a representative gathering of film personalities and was performed by J. P. Advani.

SIXTH WEEK

Though it has already enjoyed a long run in the city, Filmistan's musical hit 'Shabnam' is attracting record crowds at the Surya Cinema where it is now extended for the 6th week.

Starring Kamini Kaushal and Dilip Kumar in the gayest roles of their careers, 'Shabnam' is noteworthy for its rollicking comedy, thrilling melodrama and the songs and dances which contribute to making the film grand entertainment.

Shanti Madhok as a Kashmiri Maiden in "Chocolate."

MYTHOLOGICAL

Veteran director Shanti Kumar, whose mythological hit 'Bhakta Dhruva' is well remembered, has been assigned another mythological 'Prithvi Putra' for Kaumudii Pictures.

Associated with Shanti Kumar are some of the biggest names known in the mythological field. Pandit Girish, responsible for over a hundred mythological subjects, is the author of 'Prithvi Putra' and has also written the dialogues. Ramesh Gupta is the lyricist, while the musical score has been entrusted to Shanker Rao Vyas.

PANCHOLI'S LATEST

Pancholi's latest production 'Nagina' is now under production at Eastern Studios. Music is a special attraction of the picture and is composed by Shanker and Jai Kishan with lyrics by Shailendra and Hasrat Jaipuri the team of 'Barsaat'. The lead by youngsters like Nutan Samarth who is bound to be skyrocketed to stardom in 'Nagina' and Nasir Khan with Gope, Hiralal, Bipin Gupta, Mohana, Goldein leading the supporting cast.

NEW RELEASE

Produced at Prakash Studios Rupbani Films' musical hit 'Mutiar' in Punjabi was released on Friday at Kamal. The story of 'Mutiar' centres round two village belles who fall in love with the same man. The music by Vinod of 'Ek Thi Larki' fame is excellent. The main female lead is assigned to Ramola.

Rhythm Of Culture

Knowing the vast potentialities of the stage as a medium of education and entertainment, the Indian National Theatre presents its latest ballet 'Rhythm of Culture'.

Starting from ancient days, this ballet is entertaining as well as inspiring. From the days of 'Purush' and 'Prakriti' to these days of caste and creed, mankind has passed through varied cultures and civilisations. This ballet is an attempt at re-enacting in rhythm and grace the period during which civilisation has experienced a sweeping change.

Director Parvati Kumar has selected artistes who have not lagged behind in giving their best to make this show a success.

"Rhythm of Culture" will be staged on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Smugglers' Ship Seized

BASSEIN, Nov. 24 (H.S.): The Customs Police recently raided a small ship loaded with valuables, sailing near the coast of Agashi en route to Daman and seized goods such as watches, fountain pens and silk worth several thousands of rupees.

Extension Of Import Licensing Period

BOMBAY, Friday

THE Government of India have decided to extend the import licensing period from six months to a year from 1951, Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister, told the Press Trust of India here today.

The Government, the Minister said, were fully aware of the difficulties the trade had been experiencing. So far the Commerce Ministry had issued licences for six month periods, as systematic long-term planning had been rendered difficult by various factors. He hoped the new arrangement would cause less disturbance to trade.

Mr. Sri Prakasa said the Government's import policy had been so designed as to "help maintain the standard of Indian products and check an abnormal rise in the prices of Indian goods."

COMPLAINTS

Referring to the complaints made from time to time regarding the quality of Indian exports Mr. Sri Prakasa said as India enjoyed more or less the position of a monopoly trader in respect of several of the most important commodities exported, such evils were difficult to check. This could only be done by raising the ethical standard of Indian businessmen, who should realise that by exporting goods of inferior quality they stood to lose their foreign customers.

As for India's trade with the Far East, the Commerce Minister said the recent visit of a four-man Indian trade delegation to that area had enabled Government to reach "some useful conclusions for mutual trade to mutual advantage".

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MODERATE BUYING IN SPECULATIVE SHARES

Scindias And Constructions Rise

BOMBAY Nov. 24.

It being a settlement day, the Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quietly steady with restricted trading. The hidden selling pressure which appeared yesterday towards the close in speculative counters was responsible for lower opening today but there being utter absence of any important selling pressure, quotations registered moderate gains. Trading was restricted and the price movement was confined to a narrow range.

In view of the recent steady rise in active shares, short sellers have suffered heavy losses as they did not get any chance to cover as there was no reaction. The market was impressed by better industrial outlook and the same is largely discounted. The market sentiments still remains bullish and professionals share no inclination to unload their holdings.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1852|8 and improved at Rs. 1857|8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 354|- and gained three points at Rs. 357|- Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32|12 and steadied at Rs. 32|13.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 992|8 and improved at Rs. 996|- Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 334|- Scindia Shares moved up at Rs. 14|11 and Bombay Burmas came in business at Rs. 480|-.

Later on there was small buying support and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1861/4 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 356/8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 997/8. Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 22/9. Central Indias stood at Rs. 256/- and Gakaks changed hands at Rs. 246/8 while Simplex shares were done at Rs. 286/8. Svadeshi mill shares were quoted at Rs. 301/-.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 173/- Belapurs were placed at Rs. 280/- Premier Constructions were done at Rs. 120/- and Scindias were steady at Rs. 14/11. Tone of the market was steady.

After the close of the market there was heavy buying and Tata Steel Defds. advanced at Rs. 1885|- and steadied at Rs. 1880|-.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	996 4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	335 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	300 0
Central India Mills (6)	256 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	288 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	167 0
Indore (4)	121 4
Gokak (12)	245 8
Century Spinning (15)	273 12
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	354 0
Finlay Mills (15)	282 0
Morarji (4-8)	180 0
Edward (15)	292 8
Meyer (6)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13 0
India United Defd. 0-2-0)	2 0
Madhusudan (16)	160 0
Podar (9)	141 4
Khatau (5)	188 12
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16)	357 8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1861 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	173 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	478 12
Belapur (8-6-0)	280 0
Shivrajpur (18)	49 12
Scindia Steam	14 10
Premier Construction (4)	119 8
Tata Chemical	13 12
Tata Oil (1)	42 4
Indian Iron (1)	33 0
Bengal Steel (6-10)	22 8
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 1
India Copper	2 15 6
Wimco (11)	242 8
Alcock (28-2)	333 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	166 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1502 8
Tata Power (25)	1683 12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (15)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	120 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350 0
Kurla (7 8)	107 5
Colaba (6)	87 0
New City (11)	186 4
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury	453 12
Bhatinda	4 12
Bharat (2)	27 12
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	165 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12 8
Model Mills (12-8)	150 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Bishnu Cotton	198 12
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	26 5
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (4)	51 12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (18)	115 0
Ahmeddabad New XD	112 0
Surat Electric (5)	140 10
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125 0
Bombay Suburban (3)	138 12
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1990 0
Imperial Bank P (10)	491 4
Central Bank (10)	80 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	80 8
Bank of India (4)	177 8
Union (0-5)	7 0
Baroda (2-8)	129 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 8
United Commercial (1-8)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4275 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (3)	66 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (1-10)	12 6
Ind. Mercantile	41 0
G.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	248 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	152 8
Burma Petrol	1 9
Kemp and Co (30)	342 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93 4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	64 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	125 0
Supreme Industries	90 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	21 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Kesoram Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	66 8
Precision Cycle	34 0
Jost Co	76 0
Dhruvlay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	145 0
Bengal Steel	116 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1267 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1381 4
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	133
Bombay Steamer (6)	233 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	676 4
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109 0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Pre Construction First	102 4
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	99 12
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	132 8
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	92 8
Meyer	95 0
Mackenzie (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	98 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	79 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 15
New Victoria Mills	1 14
New Victoria Pref.	3 14
Phalton (8)	130 8
Gold Mohur (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	170 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	63 8
Hind Motor	6 0
Walchand Motor	50 0
India Steam	7 5
Tata Locomotive	98 0
Killick Industries	132 8

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, November 23.

The pepper market was quiet with both black lampong and white muntok five dollars per picul lower at 555 and 930 dollars respectively.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 23.

	KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Jan.	123.90	Dec. 116.41—74
Mar.	125.85+10	Feb. 120.60—35
May	126.25+25	Apr. 121.85—25
Jul.	126.65+25	Jun. 122.15—25

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

The local bullion market was quiet today under scattered selling. In view of increased supplies and poor offtake, the general outlook is against higher prices but professional manipulation is mainly responsible for unduly higher prices. This year most of the crops have failed and with reduced purchasing prices, eventually lower prices are anticipated.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179|15 and declined at Rs. 179|10 on moderate long liquidation. Ready Mint Silver was placed at Rs. 180|6 and Spot bullion was quoted at Rs. 179|10.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 108|8 and declined at Rs. 108|2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 108|10 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75|-.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	179	10	0
Forward	179	11	0
Ready Gold	108	8	0
Forward	108	0	0

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

Today being "Kartiki Purnima" the local produce market remained entirely closed.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

Tata Ordinary 357; Tata Deferred 1865; Indian Iron 33; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-8; Bombay Dyeing 996-4; Central India 256; Gokak 245-8; Kohinoor 335; Simplex 288; Swadeshi 300; Tata Power 1683-12; Associated Cement 177-8; Belapur 280; Bombay Burma (Old) 478-12; Scindia 14-11; Central Bank 80; New India 66-4; Tata 2nd Pref. 137-4.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

2-1/2% 1954	98	13	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	10	0
2-3/4% 1960	98	13	0
2-3/4%	98	8	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1986 Con.	94	8	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	100	15	0
3% 1959/61	100	1	0
3% 1963/65	99	0	0
3% 1964	99	1	0
3% 1966/68	98	12	0
3% 1970/71	98	0	0
3-1/2% 1954/58	103	15	0
4% 1960/70	109	0	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	109	5	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL & LOANS			
3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	109	4	0
4% B. Municipality	109	0	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Allround Gains In Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23: Allround gains were scored today bringing a firm close. Buying expanded from the outset on both forward and cash markets in view of end account tomorrow and as a result of various other favourable factors, such as, better domestic view of the Schuman Plan.

Amsterdam Exchange Displays Good Undertone

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23: The undertone remained good today despite very small activity. The main interest centred in Royal Dutch which following buying orders advanced to 296-1/2 before reacting to close at 296-1/8 as compared with 293-3/8 yesterday. Plantations continued rather firm and Industrial well maintained. Shipping shares displayed irregularity. Investments were very quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Exchanges: T T London on	
Montreal	2.90-3/4/2.91-1/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. D. D. Rs. 473/- 1/4 Montreal Rs. 464-1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 477 1/2 Montreal Rs. 463-1/2.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 453-1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 451-1/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 452.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl. 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90-1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London Belgium Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London-Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15 16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 39.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.80-81.00 London/Milan Cross Rate Pcs. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.90-3/4-2.91-1/4 London (New York) Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone.—Easy.

London Copra And Oil Steady

LONDON, Nov. 23: The copra market was steady on Scandinavian demand. Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight was at £103-1/2 bid, £104 asked. Philippines in bulk was quoted nominally at 240 dollars and Ceylon FMS at £106, all per ton c.i.f. December/January shipment.

Cocoanut oil was steady with Straits in drums at £145 and in bulk at £150 seller, Ceylon in drums at £154 seller, in bulk at £148-1/2 seller, all per ton c.i.f. December shipment.

London Pepper Steady

LONDON November 23.

The pepper market was steadier but still quiet. Black lampong December shipment was held at 10 sh 8 d, white muntok at 17 sh 5 d shipping weight, white sarawak at 17 sh 10-1/2 d, delivered weight per pound weight c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat was valued at 1,400 to 1,425 shillings, November shipment at 1,200 asked, December 1,100, January 1,060 per cwt, c. i. f. United Kingdom.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Silver spot and forward	70 pence
Gold bars fine per ounce	£12/8/-

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

MILLS—
A. Advance 220
Bharat 27/12
Apollo 3/2
B. Dyeing 995 98/12 96/4
C. India 254/8 56
Century 272/8 73/12
E. Textiles 292/8
Elphinstone Ord. 60
Finlay 281 82
Gokak 245/8 45 46/8 45/8
I. U. Defd. 2/0/6 1/15/6 2
" Ord. 13/6 13
Indore 115 13/12 21/4
Kohinoor 333 36 34/8 35
Laxmi 601/4 600
Meyer 83/12
Morarji 180
Mysore 165
New City 186/4
New Great 166/8 67
Podar 141/4
Simplex 287 86/8 88
Svadeshi 298/8 301 300
Swan 354
Tata Mills 51 51/12
Vishnu 196/4 95 98/12
B. Steam 247/8 48/12
Scindia 14/4 14/12 14/10 14/11

BANKS:—
Baroda 129
Central 80/8 80
Central New 80/8
Imperial 1985 90
Imperial New 490 91/4
India 177/8
Union 7
U. Commercial 44/8

ELECTRICS:—
Ahmedabad 114/6 15
Ahmedabad New 112
Andhra 150 2/8
Surat 140/10
Hydro 166/8
Power 1680 87/8 83/12
Power Pref 1381/4
New India 66/4

STEELS:—
B. Steel 22/8 22/5 22/9 22/8
I. Iron 32/13 33
Tata Defd. 1852/8 60 55 61/4
Tata Ord. 354/8 57.
Tata IInd Pref. 137/8 37/4.

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 332/8 33/12.
A.C.C. 171/8 73/8 73 73/8.
Belapur 275/8 82 80
B.B. Old 481/4 82/8 78/12.
B.B. New 153/12 52/8.
B.B. Petrol 1/9.
B.I.C 9/1.
Dharamsey 65.
I. Copper 2/15/6 3 2/15/6.
P. Const. 118 17/8 19/8.
Shivrajpur 49/8 49/12.
Tata Chem 13/11 13/12.
Tata Oil 42 42/4.
Wimco 243/2 42/8.

SPECIAL
National Rayon Ord. 66/8.
National Rayon Pref. 79.

Trade And Finance

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET TIGHT

Further Setback In Gilt Edged

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

The short-term money market was inclined to show signs of tightness, particularly with regard to term money. While day-to-day loans continued to be quoted at 1/2 per cent, three months' money was quoted better at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 per cent. and six month at 1-3/4 to 2 per cent.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 17th November 1950 show a decline of Rs. 6 crores in the active note circulation with a corresponding rise in the notes held in the Banking Department. Government balances are lower by Rs. 2.34 crores, but both Bankers' as well as Miscellaneous deposits are up by Rs. 8.78 crores and Rs. 2.82 crores respectively. Balances Held Abroad are up by Rs. 3.93 crores.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of a affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 17th November 1950, reveals a rise of Rs. 3 crores in Deposits. Loans and Advances are down by Rs. 3.67 crores. The cash balance with the Bank, in consequence, has gone up by Rs. 5.71 crores to Rs. 38.27 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The growing stringency in the money market caused a further setback in gilt-edged prices during the week under review on continued selling and absence of support owing to lack of confidence. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan receded further from Rs. 94-14 to Rs. 94-6 during the course of the week. Among dated loans, 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 bonds were marked down to Rs. 98-10 and 2-3/4 per cent. 1975 loan to Rs. 95-4. 3 per cent. 1964 loan was on offer at Rs. 99-1, 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 98-12 and 3 per cent. 1970/75 loan at Rs. 98. Some of the provincial loans also disclosed an easier trend.

EXCHANGE

There were no interesting features to report in the rupee-sterling exchange market during the week. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 10.5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under: Sellers of TT on London spot..1s.5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months ..1s.5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot & upto nine months. 1s.6-1/16d.

GOLD

The gold market exhibited the same steadiness which was witnessed in the previous week, with fluctuations narrow. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 108-9 at the opening, temporarily moved up to Rs. 109-13 but reacted to Rs. 108-11 on Wednesday and closed at Rs. 108-14. The premium on spot commercial bars over the November settlement narrowed down from 7 annas to 4 annas at the close owing to the approach of the end of the trading period. The backwardation charges to the December settlement were quoted in the neighbourhood of 3 to 4 annas during the week. Both arrivals and offtake were almost evenly balanced and averaged about 8 to 9,000 tolas a day, while the floating stocks are believed to be about 80,000 tolas. The price of sovereigns remained almost steady at Rs. 75 during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 109-13 & Rs. 108-9 for spot and Rs. 109-6 and Rs. 108-2 for forward.

SILVER

The silver section of the bullion market, which was inclined to be very steady during the early part of the week, turned a shade easy mid-week owing to some profit-taking and speculative selling. From Rs. 181-6 at the opening, forward silver declined to Rs. 179-8 on Wednesday but partially recovered to Rs. 180 the next day and closed at Rs..... Spot silver .999 fine, which was quoted at a premium of 12 annas over forward for most part of the week, stood about 10 annas over at the close. The carry-over charges to the next settlement were quoted at 5 to 6 annas during the week, but these widened to about 10 annas at the close against bulls. Barring the despatch of some 163 bars on one single day probably for some upcountry settlement, the offtake during the week has been very low, averaging about 10 bars a day, while arrivals are reported to have averaged about 20 bars a day. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at 4,000 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London official silver quotations kept stationary at 80 cents and 70d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 182-2 and Rs. 179-15 for spot and Rs. 181-6 and Rs. 179-5 for forward.

RISE IN SHARES

After a short respite, prices on the local stock exchange gained further ground during the week under review on renewed bull support.

Tata Defds. moved up from Rs. 1817-8 to Rs. 1876-4 and Ordinaries from Rs. 351-4 to Rs. 360 and closed a shade lower at Rs. 1861-4 and Rs. 357 respectively on profit-taking. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings once again caught the speculator's eye and were marked up to Rs. 1001-4. Nagpurs ruled firm at Rs. 257-12 and Swadeshis at Rs. 302, whilst Kohinoors, which were in demand at Rs. 339 mid-week, receded to Rs. 335 at the close on some realising. Hydro-electric and Bank shares made a fair showing and prices remained generally on the upgrade on moderate investment support. Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 1491-4 to Rs. 1512-8 and Powers from Rs. 1680 to Rs. 1696-4, but closed subdued at Rs. 1502-8 and Rs. 1683-12 respectively. Amongst Banks, Imperial Bank Fully Paids gradually hardened to Rs. 1990 and Bank of Indias to Rs. 178. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Belapurs and Associated Cements displayed good strength at Rs. 280 and Rs. 173. Bombay Burmas, which had improved to Rs. 500 mid-week, declined at the close to Rs. 475 on speculative selling following the declaration of the annual dividend by the Company which was lower than the market expectations. Scindia Steams were maintained at Rs. 14-11.

The share market in Calcutta ruled barely steady during the week with occasional profit-taking. The volume of business was inclined to be restricted.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th November:

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	231,96,25,000
Borrowing from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	1,30,00,000
Bills Payable	4,60,11,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	34,48,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	4,61,16,000
RUPEES	254,77,00,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	32,29,75,000
Balances with other Banks	5,97,31,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	112,32,82,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,68,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,82,63,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,80,69,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	77,73,66,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	34,48,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,63,03,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,14,38,000
RUPEES	254,77,00,000

PARIS BOURSE

Narrow Movements

PARIS, Nov. 23: Although most domestic issues moved only narrowly the undertone appeared more optimistic. Better feeling sprang from fair improvement in five percent 1949 loan which opened 30 points higher and finished showing even wider advance. Internationals were well favoured. Royal Dutch and various copper issues were among those finishing higher on the day, while oils generally well held. Canadian Pacific was also a favourite. Suez however was again weak, Argentines gave up previously won ground, while Kaffirs finished irregular.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 23.

2-1/2% British Consols	£73-1/8
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£98-7/8
4% Funding Loan 1950/90	£107-13/16
3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£96-1/8
Chartered Bank of India	£10
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	£84
National Bank of India	£33-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange (figure not recd.).

AMERICAN MARKETS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

All American markets remained closed today due to "Thanksgiving" holiday.

AUSTRALIAN WHEATS

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Australian wheat Feb. 480 lbs.

Land For DPs, 60,000 Acres

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sixty thousand acres of good cultivable land will be given to displaced agriculturists resident in Bombay State by the Government of India in Bhopal State, according to certain decisions arrived at between the representatives of the Indian Government, and representatives of displaced persons at an informal conference at the Council Hall today, it is learnt.

This scheme will rehabilitate 1,500 displaced families. It is learnt that the deputation was informed that agricultural land was also available in Mysore and Hyderabad.

The deputationists pointed out to Government representatives that there were two lakh sq. yds. of land between Mahim and Matunga, Andheri and Kurla. This land had been declared as evacuee property. It was stated that the Government of India would ask the Government of Bombay to acquire this land and give it to D.Ps. at reasonable rentals.

The Government of India, it was learnt, would construct markets and residential quarters in such cases.

It was declared that the Central Government sent Rs. 21,000 to Bombay Government to subsidise D.Ps. Henceforth destitute refugee widows will get Rs. 14 instead of Rs. 12.

Civic Amenities To Suburbs

PLEA TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Top priority should be given to provide the same civic amenities to the suburbs as were now enjoyed by the city, urged Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh, speaking on the Municipal budget estimates at a special meeting of the Standing Committee today.

He particularly mentioned the early introduction of drainage system in the suburban areas which would remove mosquitoe nuisance, rampant on a menacing scale. "The taxes are now at par in suburbs and hence the suburban people do expect this first facility," Mr. Parikh pointed out.

The speaker suggested that a meeting of the municipal employees should be convened and addressed by the Minister for Local Self-Government, the Mayor and the Commissioner to explain to them the difficult financial situation. He was hopeful that such a move would result in getting greater co-operation from the services.

The increase of water supply charges from the proposed rate of two annas per thousand gallons to six annas for mills and race course, levying of taxes on hotels, bicycles and trycycles, and doubling of license fees on hawkers and stall-holders were among the suggestions made by him to derive increased revenue.

Mr. Rohit Dave, criticising the budget proposals, was of the opinion that the difficult financial position was not due so much to the increase in population, as was given by the Commissioner, as to the ever-increasing cost of materials and the high cost of living. So he urged the municipal authorities to bring this fact to the notice of Government, instead of adopting "a supine attitude."

Squibb-Sarabhai Chemicals Collaboration

The internationally known pharmaceutical manufacturers for almost a century, E. R. Squibb and sons of New York have now finalized details of their arrangements with the Sarabhai Chemicals (one of the Sarabhai group of industries) for the manufacture of Squibb pharmaceuticals in this country.

This means that the results of the vast research facilities which have made the name of Squibb synonymous with medical progress throughout the world are now available in India.

Squibb products include: anaesthetics, biologicals, glandular products, chemotherapeutic agents (sulfa drugs, penicillin, streptomycin, Vitamin B 12, etc.) and a long line of vitamin and dietary supplement products. The company is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of penicillin products, and has manufacturing laboratories in all of the large and most of the medium sized, countries of North and South America and Europe. Besides penicillin, it is also one of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in the world.

QUALITY CONTROL

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, a member of the Board of Directors of Karamchand Premchand Ltd., Sarabhai Chemicals, commenting on the agreement his company has made with Squibb stated, "One of the most important items in these arrangements was the factor of quality control insisted upon both by Squibb and Sarabhai Chemicals, Technical experts from Squibb's New York offices have already arrived and started their work in Baroda. It will be their primary task to see that Squibb's well known, exceptionally high standards of quality control both for raw materials and finished products are put into effect in India. The result will be that the Indian consumer will receive a product equal in every respect to the previously imported product."

Dr. Sarabhai went on to say that technical personnel from the laboratory of Sarabhai Chemicals have also proceeded to New York to obtain further training in the most up-to-date methods of manufacture and to acquaint themselves with the latest results of research now being carried on in the Squibb Institute for Medical Research.

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RED CHINA RESENTS INDIA'S NOTE ON TIBET

"An Entirely Domestic Problem"

LONDON, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter)

THE New China news agency has released in London the text of the correspondence exchanged between India and China over Tibet.

Along with the final note from the Republic of China to the Government of India dated November 16, four memoranda exchanged earlier between the countries were also released.

The final note as released by the Agency said: "On November 1, 1950 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China received from His Excellency Ambassador Panikkar a communication from the Government of the Republic of India on the problem of Tibet.

"The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, in its past communications with the Government of the Republic of India on the problem of Tibet, has repeatedly made it clear that Tibet is an integral part of Chinese territory and the problem of Tibet is entirely a domestic problem of China. The Chinese People's Liberation Army must enter Tibet, liberate the Tibetan people and defend the frontiers of China. This is the first policy of the Chinese Government. According to the provisions of the common programme adopted by the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the regional autonomy granted by the Chinese Government to national minorities inside the country is an autonomy within the confines of Chinese sovereignty."

RECOGNISED BY INDIA

"This point was recognised by the Indian Government in its aide memoire to the Chinese Government dated August 26 this year. However, when the Chinese Government actually exercised its sovereign rights, and began to liberate the Tibetan people and drive out foreign forces and influences to ensure that the Tibetan people will be free from aggression and will realise regional autonomy and religious freedom, the Indian Government attempted to influence and obstruct the exercise of its sovereign rights in Tibet by the Chinese Government. This cannot but make the Chinese Government greatly surprised.

"The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China sincerely hopes that the Chinese People's Liberation Army may enter Tibet peacefully to perform the sacred task of liberating the Tibetan people and defending the frontiers of China. It has, therefore, long since welcomed the delegation of the local authorities of Tibet, which has remained in India, to come to Peking at an early date to proceed with peace negotiations. Yet, the said delegation obviously as a result of continued outside obstruction, has delayed its departure for Peking."

"Further, taking advantage of the delay of negotiations, the local authorities of Tibet have deployed strong armed forces at Changtu, in Sikang Province, in the Interior of China, in an attempt to prevent the Chinese People's Liberation Army from liberating Tibet.

"On August 31, 1950, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Indian Government through Ambassador Panikkar that the Chinese People's Liberation Army was going to take action soon in West Sikang according to set plans, and expressed the hope that the Indian Government would assist the delegation of the local authorities of Tibet so that it might arrive in Peking in mid-September to begin peace negotiations.

DELEGATION'S DELAY

"In early and middle September, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Shen Chien and later Ambassador Yuan Chung-Hsien, both in person, told the said delegation that it was imperative that it should hasten to Peking before the end of September, otherwise the said delegation should bear the responsibilities and be held responsible for all the consequences resulting from the delay. In mid-September, Chinese Ambassador, Yuan again informed the Indian Government of this. Yet still owing to outside instigation, the delegation of the local authorities of Tibet fabricated various pretexts and remained in India.

"Although the Chinese Government has not given up its desire of settling the problems of Tibet peacefully, it can no longer continue to put off the set plan of the Chinese People's Liberation Army to proceed to Tibet. And the liberation of Changtu further proved that through the instrument of Tibetan troops, foreign forces and influences were obstructing the peaceful settlement of the problem of Tibet. But regardless of whether the local authorities of Tibet wish to proceed with peace negotiations, and regardless of whatever results may be achieved by negotiations, no foreign intervention will be permitted. The entry into Tibet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the liberation of the Tibetan people are also decided.

CHINA'S REGRET

"In showing its friendship with the Government of the Republic of India, and in an understanding of the desire of the Indian Government to see the problem of Tibet settled peacefully, the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China has kept the Indian Government informed of its efforts in this direction.

"What the Chinese Government cannot but deeply regret is that the Indian Government, in disregard of the facts, has regarded a domestic problem of the Chinese Government —the exercise of its sovereign rights in Tibet—as an international dispute calculated to increase the present deplorable tensions in the world.

The Chinese note added: "The Government of the Republic of India had repeatedly expressed its desire of developing Sino-Indian friendship on the basis of mutual respect for territory, sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit, and of preventing the world from going to war. The entry into Tibet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army is exactly aimed at the protection of the integrity of the territory and the sovereignty of China. And it is on this question that all those countries who desire to respect the territory and the sovereignty of China should first all indicate their real attitude toward China.

"In the meantime, we consider that what is now threatening the independence of nations and world peace is precisely the forces of those imperialist aggressors. For the sake of the maintenance of national independence and the defence of world peace, it is necesary to resist the forces of these imperialist aggressors. The entry into Tibet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army is thus an important measure to maintain Chinese independence."

"The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China welcomes the renewed declaration of the Indian Government that it has no political or territorial ambitions in China's Tibet and that it does not seek any new privileged position. So long as our two sides adhere strictly to the principle of mutual respect for territory, sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit, we are convinced that the friendship between China and India should be developed in a normal way, and that problems relating to Sino-Indian diplomatic, commercial and cultural relations with respect to Tibet, may be solved properly and to our mutual benefit through normal diplomatic channels."

AN INTEGRAL PART

The new China News Agency also circulated an editorial on Tibet by the "People's Daily" of Peking, dated November 17, which said: "The Chinese cannot but feel amazement and regret that the Indian Government should try to hinder so just a step (the People's Liberation Army's march into Tibet). Tibet is as much an integral part of China as Wales is of England or Bombay of India."

DHULIA, Nov. 24 (H.S.): Shri. Sattarsingh Wastadey, a young member of the Bhil community and a resident of Navapur, has been elected as the President of the West Khandesh District Local Board.

Peking's Men In New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): General Wu Hsin-chuan, head of the Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations Security Council, declared on arrival here today: "I hope that the charge brought by my Government will receive just treatment in the Security Council.

"If so, it will be helpful to peace and security in the Pacific".

The delegation, which is to appear before the Council to support its Government's charges of American "armed aggression" against Formosa, had arrived at Idlewild airport here early this morning.

The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the United Nations by Jehan de Noue, Chief of Protocal.

The delegation was taken immediately to a New York hotel.

The delegation is led by Wu Hsiu-chuan, who is in charge of the Russian and East European Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Peking.

The delegation will appear before the Security Council to support Chinese Communist charges of American "aggression against Taiwan".

The question is expected to come before the Council on or about November 28.

On Sunday it is expected that Dr. Alec Bebler, Yugoslav President of the Security Council, will discuss with General Wu the best way of dealing with the Chinese charge in the Council, which is generally expected to meet on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

TSIANG TO STEP DOWN

Next Friday the Council presidency passes to Doctor Ting-Fu Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist delegate.

Dr. Tsiang told PTI-Reuter today that he would relinquish this post, in accordance with past practice. A Council rule of procedure provides that no delegate shall preside over a case if his country is directly concerned with the dispute.

Under the monthly system of accession to the Presidency, a Cuban representative will preside instead.

The Chinese would not talk with reporters when they arrived. They were met by a large delegation from the Soviet bloc states, headed by M. Jacob Malik.

Fifty reporters and news photographers met the plane at the airport.

Scores of United Nations security guards, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents (G-men) and airport police helped city policemen keep crowds away from the plane.

Several additional floodlights lit up the field.

Strong security arrangements were made by the New York police and United Nations guards for the arrival at the New York airport today of the Chinese Communist delegations to the United Nations.

"Credit Where Credit Was Due"

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

The Bombay Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

DEPARTMENTAL

Ref No. GM. 12220 /49-50. Date. 6th October, 1949.

To. J. R. Taleyarkhan, Esqr., From:- The General Manager,

Subject:- SUBURBAN BUS SERVICES

The undertaking was called upon to take over and operate within a few hours, most of the services previously run by the Bandra Bus Company. It is a matter for pride and gratification that the Traffic and Engineering Departments rose heroically to the emergency and put into service as many as 26 vehicles in the suburban district by finding the vehicles, staff and completing the organisation of this large service. This involved a great deal of planning, organisation and team work on the part of you and your subordinates, and this is to place on record Management's high appreciation of the excellent service rendered and the manner in which you and your staff responded to the call of duty and organised the services during very limited time at your disposal.

GENERAL MANAGER.

HMM

To disprove the Sub-Committee's contention expressed in the context of the taking over of the Bandra Bus Company that "Mr. Taleyarkhan lacks resourcefulness, is opposed to any expansion, is not capable of meeting emergencies and is easily thrown out of gear by small changes", Mr. J. R. Taleyarkhan, the former Traffic Manager of the B.E.S.T., has produced this letter. The letter speaks for itself.

It is surprising how an officer whose department and subordinates "rose heroically to the occasion" was found wanting and incompetent by the General Manager months later and held totally inefficient in the discharge of his duties.

Questioned about the letter, Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, General Manager explained that such a letter had been sent by him to the departments which in co-ordination made the taking over of the suburban services possible. Besides, it was the only case where Mr. Taleyarkhan and his department had acted so well when called upon to execute so difficult a task at such an extremely short notice. Credit was being given where credit was due.

A FAIR FOR ANIMALS

SONEPUR (Bihar), Nov. 24 (PTI).

Over half a million Hindus had holy "Kartika Purnima" dips at the confluence of Ganga and Gandok near Sonepur today.

The Sonepur Fair which synchronises with the occasion and is said to be the biggest in the world, is sprawling over 15 square miles. It started on November 20 and will close officially on November 30, and unofficially a month rom today.

The Fair, annually attracting about five million visitors, is one of the biggest live-stock markets of the world. This year over a thousand elephants, 16,000 heads of cattle, more than two thousand horses, birds, and fowls are on sale.

RECRUITMENT OF DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS

B.E.S.T. To Enlist Aid Of Employment Exchange

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S CLARIFICATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

TO ERADICATE CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF RECRUITMENT OF CONDUCTORS AND DRIVERS IN THE B.E.S.T. UNDERTAKING, THE CITY EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE WILL BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF RECRUITMENT SHORTLY, MR. J. P. L. SHENOY, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE UNDERTAKING SAID TODAY.

In an interview today, the General Manager clarified certain statements made in these columns vis-a-vis the removal of Mr. J. R. Taleyarkhan from the Undertaking.

Mr. Shenoy said that the system of recruitment wherein all applicants were lined up for being chosen as conductors and drivers will be changed and the Employment Exchange asked to send men whenever the Undertaking demanded

Referring to a grievance of Mr. Taleyarkhan pointed out by the "Bombay Chronicle" that he was denied counsel to represent his case, the General Manager said that the rule cited by the Traffic Manager in his support applied only in the cases of ordinary employees of the Undertaking. In a departmental enquiry of such a nature, there was no question of providing a counsel. Besides, Mr. Taleyarkhan was given every facility to produce all the necessary evidence he wanted to

INTERFERENCE

The General Manager agreed that the Traffic Manager did encounter interference from him, but that was only when he found that unless he took measures, affairs in the Traffic Department would deteriorate beyond redemption. In order to minimise the arrears mounting day by day, Mr. Shenoy prescribed a procedure whereby every officer trying cheating cases had to dispose of five cases per day. This procedure reduced the arrears and in June alone, the number of cases disposed of rose to 337, whereas in the previous months, the number had never exceeded a hundred.

There was no instance where the officer had been denied extra staff and whenever a demand for more staff had been put up to him, the General Manager had always sanctioned it. There was never any difficulty in employing temporary clerks.

It may be true that the Traffic Manager might have suggested the abolition of the T.I. Machines, but there was nothing to prevent him from making his idea a reality, even after he became Traffic Manager.

Soon after the General Manager realised the gravity of the situation which was causing the Undertaking immense financial loss, he took over matters related to the detention of the fraud and it was finally, due to his efforts and help offered by him to the police that the fraud had been detected.

T.I MACHINES TO GO

These machines were now being abolished and already, on 13 out of 43 routes, they had been substituted by ticket boxes. Action was being taken to 'take off' these machines from the remaining routes also.

Several subordinates of the Traffic Manager might have been responsible for the toleration of the fraud, but instead of taking any drastic action, the Traffic Manager actually spoke well of them at the hearing, the General Manager said.

Clarifying the question relating to the use of the American tram cars, the General Manager said that these tram cars had never been actually converted into rest rooms or temporary offices. There was such a move, but when its inadivisability was found, the proposal had been dropped.

SHAW'S WILL MIGHT BE A MASTERPIECE

Playwright's Ban On Monuments

LONDON, November 24, (PTI-Reuter).

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S 8,000 word will, when published in full, is almost certain to be considered a literary masterpiece.

It may be months before it is revealed, because the public trustees are faced with taxation problems on the playwright's large fortune.

First of the two clauses published today said: "I desire that my dead body shall be cremated and its ashes inseparably mixed with those of my late wife now in the custody of the Golden's Green Crematorium, and in this condition inurned or scattered in the garden of the house in Ayot Saint Lawrence, where we lived together for 35 years, unless some other disposal of them should be in the opinion of my trustees more eligible.

"Personally I prefer the garden to the cloister".

The other passage read: "As my religious convictions and scientific views canot at present be more specifically defined than as those of a believer in creative evolution, I desire no public monument or work of art or inscription or sermon or ritual service commemorating or suggesting that I accepted the tenets peculiar to any established church or denomination nor taking the form of a cross or any other instrument of torture or symbol of blood sacrifice."

Shaw's ashes were strewn in his garden today, in accordance with his wishes.

Mr. Syndham Hurst said after today's ceremony that the question of a Westminster Abbey burial had been carefully considered.

But in view of the declarations in Shaw's will, and the views expressed in many of his writings, it was thought churchmen would be offended if the ecclesiastical authorities made any move to allow the ashes to be buried in any religious national shrine.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

HIGH pressure salesmanship leaves very little choice to the customer. Before he knows where he is, he is saddled with articles whose presence he can lament over the years. But that a man could undergo the tortures of the damned inspite of his protests is a new one on me.

Yesterday a friend dropped in to see me. He wore a look of deep anguish and a muffler round his head. Though he had'nt come to unburden his troubles, it took little provocation from me for him to do so. It appears that he went to a dentist not to have his own molars extracted but to make an appointment for someone else.

The waiting-room was full to overflowing. The peon seemed to misunderstand every attempt of his to explain that he merely wanted an appointment, and held firmly to the belief that he had come for treatment. So he decided that the best thing would be to go in and fix up things with the great man himself.

When he entered the torture chamber, he found the Chief Executioner busy mixing a vile concoction. He was told in a matter-of-fact voice "Take a seat". He looked around but could see nothing but the surgical chair. Human nature being what it is, he was rather fearful of parking himself in it. But since his own teeth were perfectly sound—or so he imagined till the dentist disillusioned him—he shrugged his shoulders and sat down.

He made the fatal mistake of underestimating his adversary, who, in this case, was a man of few words. Before he realised what was happening, his head was jerked back and his mouth yanked open. The dentist was peering into the cavern with a look of intense interest and muttering "Shhhh---" every time he tried to explain that he was not the patient.

The doctor, who seemed to be fairly proficient in the gentler varieties of mayhem, gave him a few experimental taps on the rearguards of his dental armament. This sort of thing a man can stand but a frontal assault with a hideous instrument like a miniature "kris" was a little too much.

After fifteen minutes of futile struggle, my friend gave up the unequal battle. He considered that his getting away minus a canine and two cuspids was pretty lucky under the circumstances. But he has now made one firm resolve. Next time someone wants an appointment with an extractor of molars, he will jolly well have to make it himself. Once is tempting fate far enough. The second time one cannot count on being as lucky as all that.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

British M.P. Tenders An Apology

LONDON, Nov. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The British House of Commons today found Mr. Edmund Warnock, Northern Ireland Attorney-General, guilty of a breach of parliamentary privilege.

This is a serious offence which could involve a personal apology before the House of Commons or even imprisonment.

But the Commons accepted an apology by telegram from Mr. Warnock and unanimously decided to take no further action.

Labour Member Leslie Hale had quoted newspaper reports that Mr. Warnock had described the recent disqualification of Mr. James MacManaway, Unionist (Conservative) Member for Belfast West, from the House of Commons at Westminster as "a dirty political trick".

According to these reports, Mr. Warnock was alleged to have said that if Mr. MacManaway had been a Socialist, he would still be a Member of the British Parliament.

Mr. MacManaway lost his seat at Westminster on a legal ruling that he was ineligible because he was a clergyman.

MAIL FROM KHATMANDU

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (PTI): The Government of India have sent a special aircraft to Khatmandu today carrying the mails that had been accumulated here in the past two weeks. The plane, which took off this morning, is expected to return this evening bringing back mails for India.

Loy Henderson Calls On Nepalese Envoy

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (UPI).—The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, today called on the Nepalese Ambassador, Commanding General Singha, presumably to apprise him of the U.S. attitude towards the question of recognition of the new boy King.

So far no decision is known to have been taken by the U.S. Government on the question which is believed to be still under their consideration.

RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED WOMEN IN INDIA

Progress Too Slow, Says Pak Minister

KARACHI, Nov. 24 (PTI): Dr. I. H. Qureshi, Pakistan's Minister of State for Refugees and Rehabilitation, told the Pakistan Parliament today that 30,086 abducted Muslim women had still to be recovered from India.

Dr. Qureshi, who was replying to a question, said that the speed of recovery of abducted Muslim women in India was 'too slow". He added: 'Our approximate percentage of recovery is 47.7. It is about 31 per cent on the other side."

New Pak Definition Of Refugee

KARACHI, Nov. 24 (PTI).—A Bill was introduced in the Pakistan Parliament today which seeks to enlarge Pakistan's existing definition of refugees to include those who migrated to Pakistan "from certain areas forcibly occupied by India."

It did not explain the meaning of the words "certain areas forcibly occupied by India" but lobby interpretation was that Kashmir was meant.

MUTT AND JEFF -Looks Like There's Plenty Of Nose To Punch — By BUD FISHER

I'LL ANSWER IT, MUTT!
RING-G DING!
HELLO - WHO'S THIS?
WHAT? YOU'RE GONNA PUNCH WHO IN TH' NOSE?
OH YEH? WELL, LISTEN, WISE GUY, I'D LIKE TO SEE YA TRY IT!
DONT WORRY! YOU'LL GET THE OPPORTUNITY ALL RIGHT! I'LL SEE TO IT, YOU--
BOY, YOU TOLD HIM OFF! AIN'T YOU AFRAID HE'LL BEAT YOU UP?
WHO ME? NAW-
IT'S YOU HE WANTS TO PUNCH IN THE NOSE!
Fisher

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